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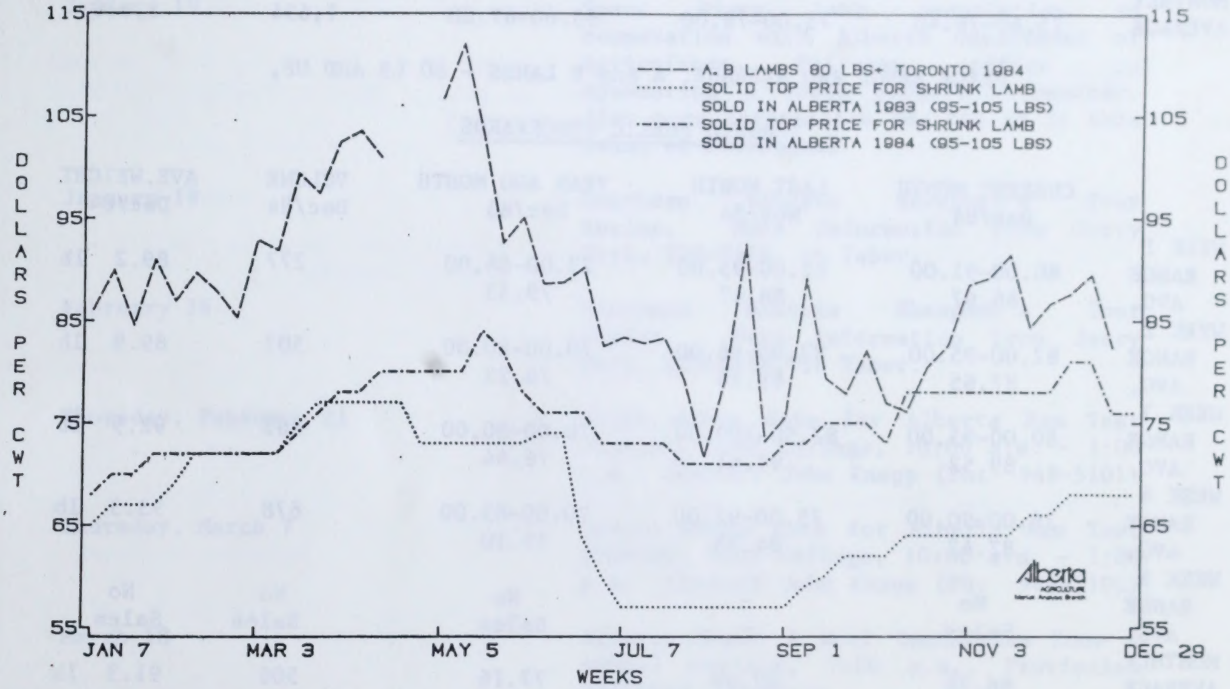
WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF APRIL 21 AND 28 AND DECEMBER 29

Alberta slaughter lamb prices were above year earlier levels for most of 1984. At the close of 1984 prices at Lambco averaged from $75.40 to $78.40 per cwt, about $10 per cwt higher than year end 1983. Alberta's slaughter lamb prices at Lambco peaked in mid May at the $81 to $84 per cwt price range and then gradually declined to the years low price range of $68 to $71 per cwt during August. From August to year end prices followed an upward trend.

The Toronto market showed similar price patterns with a peak in May and low in August. Relative to Alberta's market, Toronto prices are very erratic and represent a small number of animals. For a brief period in October the top price for lamb sold in Alberta exceeded the Toronto average price.

Alberta's prices are expected to rebound from the current seasonal weakness by mid January. Continued interest from American buyers should provide market support until March when increased local supplies of lambs will reduce American buyers interest in Canadian lambs.

Alberta AGRICULTURE
Animal Industry Division
Beef and Sheep Branch

PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

	CURRENT MONTH Dec/84	LAST MONTH Nov/84	YEAR AGO MONTH Dec/83	VOLUME Dec/84	VOLUME Dec/83
WEEK 1	75.00-78.00	75.00-78.00	64.00-66.00	1,893	2,456
WEEK 2	78.00-81.00	75.00-78.00	66.00-68.00	1,573	3,064
WEEK 3	78.00-81.00	75.00-78.00	66.00-68.00	1,796	1,992
WEEK 4	73.00-76.00	75.00-78.00	66.00-68.00	1,840	1,281
WEEK 5	73.00-76.00	-	66.00-68.00	1,068	1,286
MONTHLY AVERAGE	75.40-78.40	75.00-78.00	65.60-67.60	1,634	2,016

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Dec/84	LAST MONTH Nov/84	YEAR AGO MONTH Dec/83	VOLUME Dec/84	AVE.WEIGHT Dec/84
WEEK 1					
RANGE	80.00-91.00	82.00-95.00	73.00-86.00	277	89.2 lb
AVG.	86.67	88.47	79.33		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	82.00-95.00	82.00-96.00	70.00-80.00	507	89.9 lb
AVG.	87.65	89.16	76.23		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	80.00-95.00	82.50-100.00	70.00-80.00	562	92.9 lb
AVG.	89.52	91.41	76.44		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	76.00-90.00	75.00-92.00	70.00-85.00	678	93.3 lb
AVG.	82.42	84.35	78.10		
WEEK 5					
RANGE	No	-	No	No	No
AVG.	Sales	-	Sales	Sales	Sales
MONTHLY AVERAGE	86.28	87.99	77.16	506	91.3 lb

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January 2, 1985

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January 16	Sheep Producers Meeting, Medicine Hat Provincial Building, Contact John Van Keulen (Ph: 529-3616)
January 19	Peace River Lamb Association in cooperation with Alberta Department of Agriculture Fairview office is sponsoring a sheep production seminar. (for more information see the ad in this issue of Footnotes)
January 19	Southern Alberta Sheepmen's Tour Series. More information from Jerry Reti, 223-9418, in Taber.
February 16	Southern Alberta Sheepmen's Tour Series. More information from Jerry Reti, 223-9418, in Taber.
Thursday, February 21	First entry date for Alberta Ram Test Station, Olds College, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contact John Knapp (Ph: 948-5101)
Thursday, March 7	Second entry date for Alberta Ram Test Station, Olds College, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contact John Knapp (Ph: 948-5101)
March 18	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commmision Zone 1 Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Provincial Building, Cardston
March 19	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commision Zone 2 Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Provincial Building Brooks
March 20	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone 3 Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Regional Agricultural Centre, Airdrie
Thursday, March 21	Third entry date for Alberta Ram Test Station, Olds College, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contact John Knapp (Ph: 948-5101)
March 23	Southern Alberta Sheepmen's Tour Series. More information from Jerry Reti, 223-9418, in Taber.
March 23	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commision Zone 6 Annual Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Courtesy Corner, Rycroft

March 27	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone 4 Annual Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Gold Room, Edmonton Northlands, Edmonton
March 28	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone 6 Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Legion Hall, Thorhild
Thursday, April 4	Fourth entry date for Alberta Ram Test Station, Olds College, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contact John Knapp (Ph: 948-5101)
June 20	6th Annual Range Ram Sale, Fort MacLeod Auction Mart. Contact George Bourassa, Ph: 553-3315

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July 4 - 8, 1986	World Sheep & Wool Congress, July 4 - 8, 1986, Calgary, Alberta

SHEEP FOR SALE

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- rams born mid-February 1984
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NOTICE

NORTHERN ALBERTA SHEEP PRODUCERS

Applications are now being accepted for sheep grazing on Kleskun Lake Provincial Grazing Reserve for the 1985 season. The grazing period would be from May 13 to the first part of October with several later entires to facilitate late lambing or ewes to be entered in the breeding field.

In addition to the regular ewe and lamb pasture, there will also be a breeding field for those wishing to lamb early.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

Karen Harding
Secretary
Kleskun Hills Sheep Grazing Association

Ph: 568-3307

Norman Love
Grazing Reserve Supervisor

Ph: 567-2209

OR

Grazing Reserve Office

Ph: 538-5263
or
538-5264

ESTRUS SYNCHRONIZATION SUPPLIES

PARKLAND VETERINARY SUPPLIES
15, 7727 - 50 AVENUE
RED DEER, ALBERTA
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PHONE: 346-8535

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FOR LARGE ORDERS OF EITHER SPONGES OR PMSG
PLEASE PHONE WELL IN ADVANCE.

THE PEACE RIVER LAMB ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FAIRVIEW OFFICE IS SPONSORING A SHEEP PRODUCTION SEMINAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1985

AT

FAIRVIEW COLLEGE

ANIMAL SCIENCE BUILDING

TOPICS

10:00 - 10:30 - REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10:30 - 11:00 - SLIDE PRESENTATION OF SHEEP BREEDS - FRED SOHM

11:00 - 12:00 - JOHN KNAPP

- EFFECT OF CROSSBREEDING ON EWE PERFORMANCE

12:00 - 1:00 - LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 - STEVE MASON

- FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF SELECTING FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTION TRAITS. PROLIFICACY VS RATE OF GAIN VS LONGEVITY

2:00 - 3:00 - VERN GLEDDIE

- PRODUCERS EXPERIENCE SELECTING WITH HIS OWN FLOCK FOR PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT

3:00 - 4:30 - DONALD TORELL, LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- EFFECTIVENESS OF SELECTING PRODUCTION TRAITS

MONTHLY SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

AT

CAMROSE AUCTION MARKET

CAMROSE, ALBERTA

PHONE: 672-4496

3:00 PM

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: S. SPAHIC
BOX 89
HAY LAKES, ALBERTA
TOB IWO
PHONE: 878-3784

EDITOR'S NOTE

Persons wishing to place ads or coming events in Sheep Footnotes may do so free-of-charge by contacting either:

Sheep & Goat Section 7000 - 113 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6	OR	John Knapp Sheep Specialist Bag Service #1 Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0
Ph: (403) 427-5077		Ph: (403) 948-5101

**** The deadline for ads for Sheep Footnotes is the 4th Friday of the month prior to publication.

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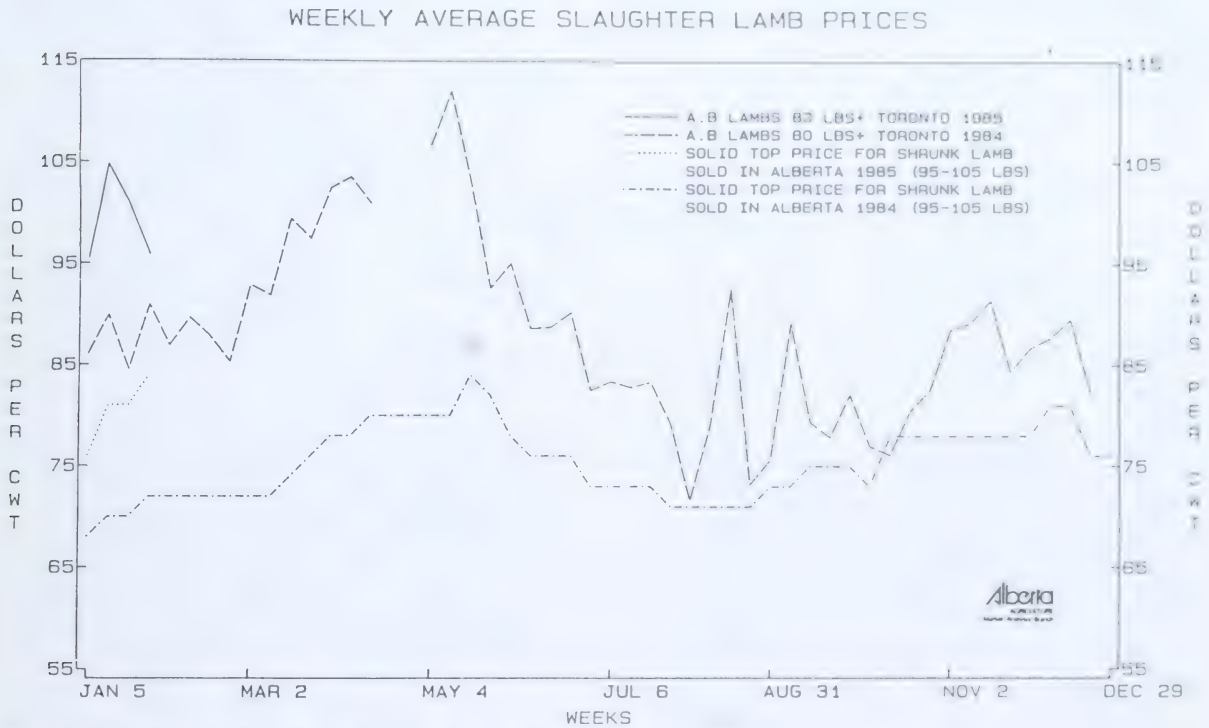

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Slaughter lamb prices in Alberta strengthened through January to average $2.10 per cwt above last month and approximately $10 per cwt above same period year ago prices. Alberta's slaughter volumes are down from last year reflecting the decreased supplies available in both western Canada and the US. The Toronto market showed strength throughout January with new crop lambs continuing to bring premium prices $50 to $60 per cwt above the 80 lb+ A lamb category.

The USDA released their sheep and lamb inventory report on January 29. All sheep and lamb inventory in the US on January 1, 1985 totalled 10.4 mln head, down 9 per cwt from the 11.5 mln head a year earlier. This is a record low inventory for all sheep and lambs. The three major sheep producing states, Texas, California, and Wyoming, reports decreases of 8, 4 and 21 per cwt respectively.

The outlook for Alberta prices for the next month is for steady to slightly stronger prices. Some consumer resistance is expected as wholesale prices reach new highs.

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WEEK 1	73.00-76.00	75.00-78.00	66.00-68.00	1,229	1,514
WEEK 2	78.00-81.00	78.00-81.00	68.00-70.00	2,009	3,247
WEEK 3	78.00-81.00	78.00-81.00	68.00-70.00	1,675	2,439
WEEK 4	81.00-84.00	73.00-76.00	70.00-72.00	1,507	2,137
WEEK 5	-	73.00-76.00	-	-	-
MONTHLY AVERAGE	77.50-80.50	75.40-78.40	68.00-70.00	1,605	2,334

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Jan/85	LAST MONTH Dec/84	YEAR AGO MONTH Jan/84	VOLUME Jan/85	AVE.WEIGHT Jan/85
WEEK 1					
RANGE	91.00-102.00	80.00-91.00	78.00-87.00	88	95.7 lb
AVG.	95.50	86.67	86.05		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	90.00-115.00	82.00-95.00	85.00-92.00	204	94.4 lb
AVG.	104.79	87.65	89.94		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	90.00-115.00	80.00-95.00	80.00-90.00	312	96.8 lb
AVG.	100.98	89.52	84.55		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	114.00-130.00	76.00-90.00	80.00-97.00	68	95.9 lb
AVG.	120.59	82.42	90.94		
WEEK 5					
RANGE	-	NO	-	-	-
AVG.	-	SALES	-		
MONTHLY AVERAGE	102.37	86.28	87.87	168	95.7 lb

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ALBERTA RAM TEST STATION NOTICE

1985 RAM TEST STATION

OLDS COLLEGE

ENTRY DATES: February 21
March 7 & 21
April 4

You are invited to enter ram lambs into this year's station test. See attached regulations for details.

VETERINARY INSPECTION: (New Contributors)
Please as soon as you have decided to enter rams into this year's station test, contact Station Manager, John Knapp (948-5101) so the pre-entry veterinary inspection can be arranged where required.

PLEASE FILL IN AND MAIL THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

REGULATIONS

1985 ALBERTA RAM TEST STATION

A. ELIGIBILITY

1) Any sheep breeder may enter purebred ram lambs which are registered or eligible for registration. Ewe lambs will not be accepted on test.

2) All ram lambs born in the fall of 1984 or later will be eligible for test.

3) All out-of-province contributors will be required to submit a flock health certificate signed by a qualified veterinarian. This certificate must be obtained from:
   Dr. Ralph Shute
   Alberta Agriculture
   7000 - 113 Street
   Edmonton, Alberta
   T6H 5T6
   Phone (403) 436-9343

4) Any contributor may be subject to a flock health inspection at the discretion of the station management.

5) All rams will be carefully inspected on arrival at the station and may be refused entry for health reasons.

6) All rams must have their feet trimmed prior to delivery.

7) It is recommended that all lambs be vaccinated for enterotoxemia at least two weeks prior to delivery.

8) Rams which pass the veterinary inspection on arrival will immediately be:
   a) weighed
   b) ear tagged with a test station identification number
   c) fecal sampled
   d) dewormed
   e) vaccinated with an 8-way clostridial booster and soremouth vaccine
   f) footbathed
   g) 5 days after entry lambs will receive an injection of long-acting oxytetracycline

9) During the early stages of the test all rams will be
   a) blood-sampled for brucella ovis
   b) vaccinated again, with an 8-way booster and soremouth vaccine

10) All lambs will be sheared after the last group is off test and before the cull for physical defects.

11) Following the completion of test, a performance report will be issued which will include:
   a) actual on-test weight of each lamb
   b) actual off-test weight of each lamb
   c) average daily gain on test of each lamb (indexed)
   d) ultrasonic back fat measurement of each lamb
   e) wool quality
   f) overall within-breed performance evaluation

12) Lambs will be ranked on the basis of A.D.G. index and the sale catalogue will be published on this basis.

13) Visitors to the test station while lambs are on test, are encouraged, but interested persons are advised to contact Barry Wilson (556-8202 or 8213) prior to their arrival.

14) No animal will be released from the station prior to the end-of-test without permission of the station manager. The manager reserves the right to reject any animal during the test and request the owner to remove it from the station.

B. HEALTH REGULATIONS

1) Sheep which come from a blue tongue area as defined by Agriculture Canada will not be accepted.

2) Prior to accepting lambs on test, all new contributors' flocks must be inspected and found free of communicable disease or condition potentially dangerous to the health of other animals at the station. The inspection will be made by a veterinarian named by the Veterinary Services Division, Alberta Agriculture.

   (NOTE: In 1985, rams with clinical evidence of soremouth will not be accepted.)

C. TEST CONDITIONS

1) Lambs are to be delivered to the test station by the breeder or his representative on either February 21, March 7, 21, April 4, 1985, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. At delivery, live weight of each lamb must be between 22.7 kg (50 lbs) and 31.8 kg (70 lbs) for Suffolk and Hampshire breeds and 20.5 k (45 lbs) and 29.5 kg (65 lbs) for other breeds. NOTE: There are no limitations on the number of lambs a breeder may enter on test. However, if pen space becomes a problem, those breeders entering more than 10 rams may be required to limit their entries.

2) At the time lambs are delivered to the station, contributors must submit completed application for registration and completed transfer forms for each lamb. If these are not received before the end of test, the animal will not be eligible for entry into the test station sale.

3) All lambs must be tatooed prior to arrival.

4) All lambs entered will be fed in groups governed by the following:
   a) lambs from each entry date will be kept separate
   b) Large and small breeds will be kept separate where possible

5) Following an 11-day adjustment period, all lambs will commence an official 56-day performance test. They will be weighed on-test and every two weeks thereafter. All test weights will be an average weight of two consecutive days.

6) All lambs will be fed a pelleted complete ration, free choice, and hay.

7) Salt & mineral will be available free choice.

8) Each pen shall have individual feeders and automatic waterers.

9) All lambs will have their feet trimmed as required.

D. GENERAL

1) The Alberta R.O.P. Sheep Advisory Committee reserve the right to make all decisions regarding the ram test station.

2) The Committee consists of the following:

   Dr. John Vesely - Agriculture Canada Representative
   Mr. Stu Eagles - Agriculture Canada Representative
   Mr. Noel Downham - Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Represenative
   Mr. Ian Clark - Buyer Representative
   Ms. Sue Hosford - Contributor Representative
   Mr. Clarence Jones - Contributor Representative
   Mr. Don Scheer - (Chairman) Alberta Agriculture Representative
   Dr. Ralph Shute - Veterinary Services Division Represenative, Alberta Agriculture
   Mr. John Knapp - Secretary & Test Station Manager Alberta Agriculture

F. TEST FEES

1) Alberta Agriculture will provide the test station, the required manpower, facilities, inspection, technical assistance and supervision. Breeders entering rams on test shall pay for the feed and extra veterinary expenses only.

2) There shall be a $40 fee per lamb entered on test; half will be payable upon reservation of pen space, and the remainder payable upon delivery to the station. If the feed and veterinary expenses exceed $40 per lamb, an additional charge will be made upon completion of test. If the expenses per lamb are less than $40 the difference will be refunded.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE BREEDERS

Since Alberta Agriculture is subsidizing the test station and sale to the level of approximately $40 per animal, contributors from outside the province will be required to pay an additional $40 per animal above the aforementioned fee.

3) Cheques or money orders for fees should be made payable to Olds College.

4) All fees connected with the ram test station must be paid before any animal is released.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SALE OF SHEEP

CONTRIBUTORS RESPONSIBILITY

Entries for the ram sale will be received only from persons who have entered sheep in the Ram Test Station at Olds College in 1984.

The cost of transferring the animal when sold to the purchaser must be paid by the seller and the actual transfer paperwork is also the responsibility of the seller.

All rams entered for sale shall be docked.

All animals offered for sale must have been owned by the contributor at least 60 days prior to the sale.

Every animal offered for sale must be in sound health and free from physical defects.

All animals entered for sale shall be inspected by a Culling Committee and shall be subject to rejection if found unsatisfactory in any way.

All rams will be shorn prior to sale.

BREEDING GUARANTEE

Contributors to this sale guarantee that, subject to proper treatment, with care and exercise, all animals are warranted to be breeders. In case an animal proves to be a non-breeder, and providing the purchaser notifies the contributor within 90 days and proves his case, the contributor shall make adjustment and shall have the opportunity of selecting one of the following options:

1) refund one-half the purchase price

2) take the animal back and supply one of equal value contributor paying the transportation charges on the animal returned and the purchaser paying transportation charges on the replacement animal.

3) Take the animal back, paying transportation charges on same and refunding total purchase price.

The seller shall have the right, if he so desires, to try a ram for 30 days before making final adjustments to determine the ram's usefulness or lack of usefulness as a breeder.

Any contributor refusing to make adjustments of claims approved by the Advisory Committee may be refused the privilege of future sales held by the R.O.P. Committee.

The Station Manager shall have the power to reject any entry.

All animals entered for the sale must be identified in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian National Livestock Records. Tattoo and tags must correspond with the pedigree.

ORDER OF SALE FOR SHEEP

Every care will be exercised by the Station Management to prevent injury to or loss of property, and to ensure the prompt collection and delivery of animals to the proper destination, but the Station Management, acting only as a medium between buyer and seller, will not be responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever that may occur.

All purchases must be settled for during or immediately after the close of the sale. Buyers are particularly requested to note this rule.

At every sale, each bid shall be an offer by the person making the same to purchase the animal put for sale, and such offer shall be deemed accepted by the fall of the hammer of the Auctioneer, and there upon a contract of sale shall be created.

No purchaser shall retract a bid after the hammer falls.

The purchaser must file with the Station Management and the contributor, within 90 days of the date of sale, a protest or affidavit that the animal is a non-breeder.

The Station Management will act as Agent only.

Immediately after each purchase is declared and the animal removed from the sale ring to the pen by the seller, the risk thereof shall be exclusively with the purchaser, and until such settlement is made in terms of these conditions, the delivery of the animal or animals shall not be made.

Before an animal can be removed from the building, the buyer must present to the pavilion doorman an order signed by the clerk and give a receipt for the animal. This order must be left with the pavilion doorman and will be evidence of the delivery of the stock. Owners of animals that have been passed through the ring or have not been sold should procure an order from cashier's office before taking them out of the grounds.

Alberta Agriculture and/or Olds College shall have the power to give receipts in full, for all payments on stock and will remit the amount realized, less the proper charges for each animal, to the seller thereof, as quickly as possible after the sale.

STATION MANAGEMENT

It is to be clearly understood that the Station Management is only acting as a medium between buyer and seller and is not in any way responsible for any failure on the part of either party to live up to his obligations. Neither does the Station Management assume any financial obligation to collect or enforce collection of any monies between parties, and any legal action that may, in exceptional cases, be taken, must be between the buyer and seller themselves.

In all cases however, the influence of the Station Management will be exerted, as far as possible, to hold all parties strictly to these regulations.

The Station Management reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules but necessary in the proper regulation and management of the sale.

The Station Management acts as agent only, and is responsible to the seller only for the proceeds of the sale when received.

All fees connected with the Ram Test Station must be paid before any animal is released.

ALBERTA RAM TEST STATION & SALE - 1985

(APPLICATION FORM)
(Please Print)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

ANIMALS TO BE ENTERED:

ENTRY DATE	NUMBER OF RAMS	BREED

It is hereby understood that all lambs submitted by me to the Alberta Ram Test Station - 1985, and the Alberta Ram Test Station Sale - 1985 are at my risk, and that neither Alberta Agriculture, Olds College, nor any persons employed by them will be liable in the event of death, sickness or injury to animals entered into the above programs.

I have read and agree to abide by the regulations of the test station and sale.

NOTE: This year pedigree information in the catalogue will be extended to include grandsires and grandams of animals offered for sale. Please present this information as well as applications for registration and transfer when you enter rams.

SIGNED: _____
(Contributor)

Please return this form immediation with a $20 deposit per ram to:

John Knapp
Sheep Specialist
Alberta Agriculture
Bag Service #1
Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0
Phone (403) 948-5101

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
OLDS COLLEGE

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Dennis Paschiney
Redwater, Alberta
TOA 2WO

Ph: 942-4537

ROP Tested Suffolk Rams and Ram Lambs

- stemming from the best Canadian and U.S. bloodlines

Grade and Registered Ewes Available

Dee Raven Farms
Box 1093
Morinville, Alberta

Ph: 973-6979

Purebred Suffolk Ewe and Ram Lambs

- Trentham and Kure breeding
- all on ROP
- rams born mid-February 1984
- yearling ewes born mid-March
- come early to reserve best choice
- visitors welcome

Lyle Hamer
Box 321
Redwater, Alberta

Ph: 942-4184

Registered North Country Cheviot Mature Ewes and Rams

Ewe and Ram Lambs

- all on ROP

Art Wiebe
Box 1467
Lacombe, Alberta

Ph: 782-2748

Dorset Flock Dispersal of Registered Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Three Flock Sires, Approximately 110 Head Total

- established flock since 1966
- three bloodlines now in use
- to lamb February 1, 1985
- will sell as complete flock or in portions

Bright Bank Finn Sheep
Kathy Playdon
Box 10, Site 10, R.R. #4
Stony Plain, Alberta
TOE 2G0
Ph: 987-2577

Top Quality Purebred Finn Sheep

- lambs and yearlings for sale
- ¼ Finn black ram from quadruplet litter - $140

Mrs. Bishop
Sundre, Alberta

Ph: 638-2425

20 North Country Cheviot and Dorset Ewes

1 Dorest Ram (black)

7 Baby Lambs

4 Nanny Goats (brown and white)

Bob Baxter
Box 281
Bassano, Alberta
TOJ 0B0

Ph: 641-2461

115 White Faced Ewes

- excellent condition
- bred to Suffolk ram
- due to lamb mid-March

Barry Beadman
Bonanza, Alberta
TOH 0K0

Ph: 353-2600

Flock Dispersal

- 200 Suffolk and Suffolk cross ewes
- regular ages 1 - 5 years
- no footrot, routinely vaccinated with 7 way
- $60 each - entire flock
- $65 each - if you pick
- owner has large hay stack on hand
- will consider wintering for buyer

Barry Nield
R.R. #1
Okotoks, Alberta
TOL 1T0

Ph: 938-5855

40 Dorset x Suffolk Ewe Lambs

- all twins
- bred to 1984 Alberta Ram Test Station 112 index ram
- lambing mid-April
- footrot free

Whiffletree Farm
R.R. #1
Delburne, Alberta
TOM OVO

Ph: 749-2381

Purebred Rambouillet Ewes

- good meat and fine wool
- commerical 1984 ewes
- bred yearling ewes, commercial, due April
- some registered ewes available, select
- no footrot; routine worming & 8-way
- ROP tested; pasture raised

Mary Luka
Box 112
Hines Creek, Alberta
TOH 2AO

Ph: 494-2459

Rams for Sale

- 1 mature Finn
- 1 mature Dorset (2 years old)
- 1 3/4 Dorset 1/4 Finn
- born April 1984 out of triplet litter

Jim & Marnie Wischoff
Box 29
Whitelaw, Alberta
TOH 3TO

Ph: 596-2182

Flock Dispersal - Must Sell 195 Good Quality Ewes

- 39 Rambouillets
- 157 Commerical Suffolk and Suffolk Cross
- well maintained, wormed, yearly 7-way vaccine and no footrot
- synchronized and grouped to lamb, February 22, March 6 and March 18
- 60 bred Finn
- remainder bred Suffolk
- will sell in large or small lots.

Louis Schmittroth
Box 1226
Athabasca, Alberta
TOG OPO

Ph: 675-4408
or
675-4442

Must Sell Entire Flock of 150 Young 3/4 and 1/2 Polypay Ewes

- to lamb in late April

4 Purebred Polypay Rams

- $100 or best offer

Tip Armstrong
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

Ph: 998-1980

17 Young Bred Ewes

- $75 each or pick at $90 each

GOATS FOR SALE

Gail Skrepnyk
Rolling Green
R.R. #2
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
T8L 2N8

Ph: 895-7758

Angora Goats - Registered

- yearling bucks
- from healthly well maintained herd
- fine heavy fleeces; high lustre

DOGS FOR SALE

Richard Tipton
Lone Pine, Alberta
(near Fort Assiniboine)

Ph: 584-2458

Border Collie Pups

- pups from working parents
- top bloodlines
- started and finished dogs
- stud services
- training clinics, demonstrations
- will take dogs in to train

Lyle Hamer
Box 321
Redwater, Alberta

Ph: 942-4184

Registered Border Collie Pups

- international bloodlines
- stud services
- pups born April 15 and 19
- from working parents (sheep and cattle)

Christine Simoens
Box 39
Cremona, Alberta
TOM ORO

Ph: 932-5379

Registered Great Pyrenees

- excellent working dogs for predator control
- 1 male and 1 female available now

Bob & Rosemary Comstock
Bocoro Farms Ltd.
Box 714
Rosebud, Alberta

Ph: 677-2269

Border Collie Pups

- We have good hard working Border Collies and expect puppies in January 1985.
- Puppies will be ready to sell about the first week in March

Harvey N. Clark
R.R. #1
Westlock, Alberta
TOG 2LO

Ph: 349-2709 after 6 p.m.

Great Pyrenees Pups

- sheep conditioned
- excellent working mother
- championship bloodlines

Ted Sutton

Ph: 853-2781 after 6 p.m.

A Trained Border Collie Bitch

- 3 years old
- imported from Scotland last spring
- trained to whistle and experienced with large flocks

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Valerie Cook
R.R. #1
Falun, Alberta

Ph: 352-6881

Shear Head only for Sunbeam Clip Master

SHEEP WANTED

Grant Burles
Box 635
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T9A 7G6

Ph: 527-0265

30 Head of Suffolk or Hampshire Ewes

WORK WANTED

Zenek Matkowski
Red Deer, Alberta

Ph: 343-6308

European Way of Custom Sheep Shearing

- price negotiable

Hugh Hermary
Lacombe, Alberta

Ph: 782-5639
or
782-5262

Sheep Shearer

David Bruns
Cochrane

Ph: 932-2654

Shearer Available

- large or small flocks

Donna Greenwood
Box 1856
Wainwright, Alberta
TOB 4PO

Ph: (403) 755-2430

Position Wanted

- working with sheep or cattle preferred
- will accept part or full time employment
- willing to re-locate

OR

- have facilities on my farm to custom feed or lamb-out up to 300 head
- have had 9 years experience managing own farm (purebred and commercial sheep; dairy and beef cattle)

HELP WANTED

John Moillet
Aveley Ranch
Box 10
Vavenby, British Columbia
VOE 3AO

Shepherd - Sheep Herder for April 1st

Long established family operating 1000 head sheep ranch in B.C. Meadow pasture with some mountain herding. Must be self-sufficient, able to be alone and batch certain periods. Should be good walker and enjoy it, and have predator hunting ability, together with sheep experience.

Write and tell us about yourself and wage needed. Please include phone number.

Also Wanted for Same

General farm worker for irrigation, hay making, etc. Should have knowledge of farm machinery and some mechanical abilities would be helpful.

Please write

MISCELLANEOUS

Frontier Tanners Tom Nenetchek 2434 - 80 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta Ph: 464-7752	Will Tan Sheep Hides
Custom Woollen Mills R.R. #1 Carstairs, Alberta Ph: 337-2221	Custom washing, carding, spinning and sewing of wool and other fibres.

FARMLAND WITH BUILDING FOR RENT (ALBERTA)

Located 25 miles east of Wainwright on paved Highway 14.

Three quarters of farmland (480 acres) with moderan 3 bedroom home and garage

390 acres cultivated, some pasture, good shelterbelt with evergreen & poplars

Excellent facilities for winter lambing of fairly large ewe flock:

- barn - 40' x 50'
- shelter - 70' x 60' with attached closed-in insulated shed 50' x 30' (shed makes good lambing barn or could be used for machinery storage and maintenance)

Several other small granaries and shelters as well as six large granaries

New paige wire fence 5' high

Automatic waterers - a good water supply

Large self-feeder

For further information write to:

Donna Greenwood
Box 1856
Wainwright, Alberta
T0B 0P0

NOTICE

NORTHERN ALBERTA SHEEP PRODUCERS

Applications are now being accpeted for sheep grazing on Kleskun Lake Provincial Grazing Reserve for the 1985 season. The grazing period would be from May 13 to the first part of October with several later entries to facilitate late lambing or ewes to be entered in the breeding field.

In addition to the regular ewe and lamb pasture, there will also be a breeding field for those wishing to lamb early.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

Karen Harding
Secretary
Kleskun Hills Sheep Grazing Association

Ph: 568-3307

Normal Love
Grazing Reserve Supervisor

Ph: 567-2209

OR

Grazing Reserve Office

Ph: 538-5263
or
538-5264

A new Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association was formed in December 1984 to encompass all the purebred breeders in the province. The purpose of the organization will be to promote and help strengthen the purebred sheep industry in Alberta. Special emphasis will be on export market development.

The Annual Membership is now due. Fee: $20.00

Please send payment to the new office of the Association:

2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 3V9

The phone number is: 282-6736

NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Rates for the CLASSIFIED SECTION

$25.00 per Breed for the first 50 ewes in the Breeding Flock

$10.00 for every 50 additional ewes to a maximum of $55.00 per Breed

A.S.B.A. LOGO CONTEST

Designs for the new LOGO are now being accepted. Prizes will be offered. A committee of three has been appointed to judge the contest.

Please submit to:

The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association
2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 3V9

Phone: 282-6736

DEADLINE IS March 15, 1985

SHEEP PRODUCERS TOUR

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana destinations

6 - 7 days by bus

Tentative departure April 9

Contact:

Don and Irene Risky

Ph: 782-LAMB

SHEEP PRODUCTION

Program Objectives

The Production Course is designed for those with a limited amount of experience as sheep producers. The 3-day workshop will place emphasis on the following areas: management of the flock, feeds and feeding, reproduction, selection of sheep, facilities, and marketing, interspersed with practical experience with the sheep.

Instructor

Gordon Kure has taught this course at Olds College for the past five years. He is very knowledgeable and is very will qualified to teach this course.

Program Information

Date: April 22-24, 1985
Fee: $95.00
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily
Location: Room 238, Duncan Marshall Place
Check-In: 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 22,
Continuing Education Office
Room 152, Duncan Marshall Place

SHEEP SHEARING

Program Objectives

The Shearing Course will cover shearing of sheep and trimming their feet. There will be ample clippers and sheep for all to have adequate practice in shearing and trimming. Bring your own coveralls.

Instructor

Bruce McGhan, an expert shearer, has taught this course for the past four years at Olds College

Program Information

Date: April 25-26, 1985
Fee: $90.00
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily
Location: Farrier Lab, Animal Science Building
Check-In: 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 25
Continuing Education Office
Room 152, Duncan Marshall Place

REGISTRATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE

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Department of Continuing Education, Olds College, Olds, Alberta TOM 1PO

I hereby apply for admission to: Sheep Production, April 22-24, 1985 _____

Sheep Shearing, April 25-26, 1985 _____

Cheques payable to Olds College

Surname _____ Given Names _____
(please print)

Permanent Address _____

Town/City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone Number (Res.) _____ (Bus.) _____

Amount of Payment Enclosed $_____ Visa _____ Mastercharge _____

Expiry Date of Card _____ Card Number _____

Signature _____

#3 IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA SHEEP TOUR SERIES

Saturday, February 23, 1985

1:00 p.m.

Starts at Canadian Co-op Wool Growers
918 - 1 Avenue, S
Lethbridge

Tour to include visits to 4 lambing operations in Lethbridge - Taber area by bus, looking at feeding systems, emphasizing prevention of lamb losses

Buy your own dinner at Taber restaurant

Speaker to be announced on Lambing and Health Problems

Estimate return to Lethbridge 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

To assist in arranging bus: R.S.V.P. to

Glynn Brooks
Canadian Co-op Wool Growers

Ph: 327-3760

MONTHLY SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

AT

CAMROSE AUCTION MARKET

CAMROSE, ALBERTA

PHONE: 672-4496

3:00 PM

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: S. SPAHIC
BOX 89
HAY LAKES, ALBERTA
TOB IWO
PHONE: 878-3784

EDITOR'S NOTE

Persons wishing to place ads or coming events in Sheep Footnotes may do so free-of-charge by contacting either:

Sheep & Goat Section
7000 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 5T6

Ph: (403) 427-5077

OR

John Knapp
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Airdrie, Alberta
T0M 0B0

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**** The deadline for ads for Sheep Footnotes is the 4th Friday of the month prior to publication.

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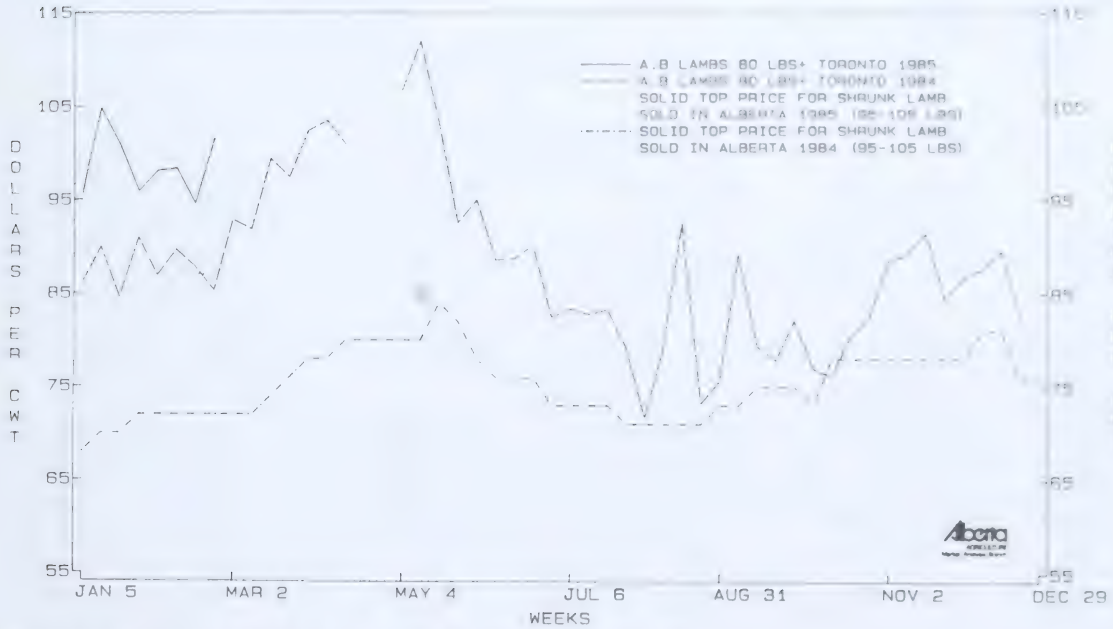
WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF APRIL 21 AND 28 AND DECEMBER 29, 1984

Alberta prices for good slaughter lambs traded upward throughout the month of February. The Toronto market also maintained strength during February, although there was a softening at mid month in parallel with other red meat markets and lackluster demand.

Statistics Canada released January 1, 1985 inventory figures on February 19. Total Canadian sheep and lamb numbers are down from year earlier levels for both breeding and slaughter stock.

	CANADA		EAST		WEST		ALBERTA	
	1985	85/84	1985	85/84	1985	85/84	1985	85/84
Lambs Under 1 yr.	137.6	92%	73.0	91%	64.6	92%	39.7	92%
Lambs Over 1 yr.	385.5	95%	224.6	95%	160.9	96%	90.3	99%
Total Sheep & Lambs	523.1	96%	297.6	96%	225.5	95%	130.0	99%

Markets are expected to remain steady to slightly stronger through the month of March. US markets were trading in the $68-$72 ($94-$100 Cdn) at the end of February with expectations for steady money to spring. Good Alberta lambs can expect to receive prices around the $90 per cwt over this same period.

Alberta
AGRICULTURE
Animal Industry Division
Beef and Sheep Branch

PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

	CURRENT MONTH Feb/85	LAST MONTH Jan/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Feb/84	VOLUME Feb/85	VOLUME Feb/84
WEEK 1	81.00-84.00	73.00-76.00	70.00-72.00	2,024	2,744
WEEK 2	84.00-87.00	78.00-81.00	70.00-72.00	1,838	1,415
WEEK 3	84.00-87.00	78.00-81.00	70.00-72.00	1,835	1,604
WEEK 4	84.00-87.00	81.00-84.00	70.00-72.00	1,867	1,970
MONTHLY AVERAGE	83.25-86.25	77.50-80.50	70.00-72.00	1,891	1,933

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Feb/85	LAST MONTH Jan/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Feb/84	VOLUME Feb/85	AVE.WEIGHT Feb/85
WEEK 1					
RANGE	90.00-107.00	91.00-102.00	80.00-85.00	392	91.4 lb
AVG.	98.11	95.50	86.91		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	90.00-112.00	90.00-115.00	84.00-94.00	107	92.6 lb
AVG.	98.36	104.79	89.66		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	84.00-100.00	90.00-115.00	80.00-94.00	264	94.7 lb
AVG.	94.56	100.98	87.82		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	91.00-105.00	114.00-130.00	75.00-89.00	163	95.2 lb
AVG.	101.49	120.59	85.28		
MONTHLY AVERAGE	98.70	102.37	87.42	232	93.5 lb

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* The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Marilyn Johnson, Market Analyst
Market Analysis Branch
Phone (403) 427-4002
March 1, 1985

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1985

March 10	Notice for Sheep & Wool Producers: Meeting at 2:00 p.m., County of Strathcona #20 Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park. Topic: Sheep industry today, cause and effect. Given by Susan Hosford. For more information contact Brenda Booker 662-3877.
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August 2 - 3, 1985	Ninth Annual Vanscoy Sheep & Wool Fair, Vanscoy, Sask. For more information and entry forms, contact Sask. Sheep Breeders' Association, Box 104, Bulyea, Sask. S0G 0L0 Phone (306) 725-4820. Sheep sale entries close June 30.
November 28 - 30	Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise. Watch future issues of Footnotes for more information.
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Lee Penman
R.R. #1
Bittern Lake, Alberta

Ph: 352-2949

A Number of Ram and Ewe Lambs of Black Long Wool Type

- Lincoln crosses
- available in April

Approximately 50 Ewe Lambs of Dorset Suffolk Breeding

- twins and triplets
- available in April

Donald C. Taylor
Box 787
Wainwright, Alberta

Ph: 842-2168

Flock Dispersal

230 Rambouillet and Rambouillet Suffolk cross ewes

- 30 of these are ewe lambs
- 1 - 6 years old
- no footrot ever
- routinely vaccinated with 8-way
- routinely dewormed
- due to start lambing April 14, 1985

2 Rambouillet Rams from Lalovee Jensen, Magrath

1 Year Old Pyrennes Pup

- $23,000 takes all and some equipment and lambing pens

Richard & Phyllis Wagar
R.R. #5
Wetaskiwin, Alberta
T9A 1X2

Ph: 352-3439

Flock Dispersal - Excellent Quality

- 60 commercial Dorset ewes and 30 registered Dorset ewes
- 25 commercial Suffolk ewes
- available now
- November December born lambs and registered Dorset ram lambs
- registered Dorset ewe lambs sired by highest gaining Dorset ram at Alberta Test Station 1984
- ½ Dorset ½ Finn ewe lambs
- ½ Suffolk ½ Dorset ewe lamb
- 1 registered Dorset ram 3 years old
- 1 purebred Finn ram
- 1 registered Dorset ram 1st place at Alberta Test Station 1984
- Note: some of these registered ram lambs are too heavy for Alberta Test Station. Please call early on these.

Whiffletree Farm
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Delburne, Alberta
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- details will be sent to the accepted herder
- send information to either address

MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE

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Applications are now being accepted for sheep grazing on Kleskun Lake Provincial Grazing Reserve for the 1985 season. The grazing period would be from May 13 to the first part of October with several later entires to facilitate late lambing or ewes to be entered in the breeding field.

In addition to the regular ewe and lamb pasture, there will also be a breeding field for those wishing to lamb early.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

Karen Harding
Secretary
Kleskun Hills Sheep Grazing Association

Ph: 568-3307

Norman Love
Grazing Reserve Supervisor

Ph: 567-2209

OR

Grazing Reserve Office

Ph: 538-5263
or
538-5264

A new Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association was formed in December 1984 to encompass all the purebred breeders in the province. The purpose of the organization will be to promote and help strengthen the purebred sheep industry in Alberta. Special emphasis will be on export market development.

The Annual Membership is now due. Fee: $20.00

Please send payment to the new office of the Association:

2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 3V9

The phone number is: 282-6736

NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Rates for the CLASSIFIED SECTION

$25.00 per Breed for the first 50 ewes in the Breeding Flock

$10.00 for every 50 ewes to a maximum of $55.00 per Breed

A.S.B.A. LOGO CONTEST

Designs for the new LOGO are now being accepted. Prizes will be offered. A committee of three has been appointed to judge the contest.

Please submit to:

The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association
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Phone: 282-6736

DEADLINE IS March 15, 1985

SHEEP PRODUCERS TOUR

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6 - 7 days by bus

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Don and Irene Risky

Ph: 782-LAMB

SHEEP PRODUCTION

Program Objectives

The Production Course is designed for those with a limited amount of experience as sheep producers. The 3-day workshop will place emphasis on the following areas: management of the flock, feeds and feeding, reproduction, selection of sheep, facilities, and marketing, interspersed with practical experience with the sheep.

Instructor

Gordon Kure has taught this course at Olds College for the past five years. He is very knowledgeable and is very will qualified to teach this course.

Program Information

Date: April 22-24, 1985
Fee: $95.00
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily
Location: Room 238, Duncan Marshall Place
Check-In: 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 22,
Continuing Education Office
Room 152, Duncan Marshall Place

SHEEP SHEARING

Program Objectives

The Shearing Course will cover shearing of sheep and trimming their feet. There will be ample clippers and sheep for all to have adequate practice in shearing and trimming. Bring your own coveralls.

Instructor

Bruce McGhan, an expert shearer, has taught this course for the past four years at Olds College

Program Information

Date: April 25-26, 1985
Fee: $90.00
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily
Location: Farrier Lab, Animal Science Building
Check-In: 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 25
Continuing Education Office
Room 152, Duncan Marshall Place

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REGISTRATION FORM

Department of Continuing Education, Olds College, Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0

I hereby apply for admission to: Sheep Production, April 22-24, 1985 _____

Sheep Shearing, April 25-26, 1985 _____

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Town/City _____ Postal Code _____

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Expiry Date of Card _____ Card Number _____

Signature _____

STOCK DOG TRAINING

Course Objectives

This clinic will show the dog handler methods of developing a dog's herding instinct to its full capability. The course will highlight the keys to developing a steady, obedient dog that is able to control stock quietly and firmly.

Course Information

Dates: April 19-20, 1985
Fee: $90.00
Time: Friday, 9:00 am - 5 pm, 7-9 pm
Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm
Location: Animal Science Building, Olds College

Instructor

Richard Tipton, Lone Pine, Alberta

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CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5-14, 1985

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5 - 14, 1985

Calgary, Alberta, February 22, 1985... Agriculture has returned to the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede. All major livestock breeds will be shown in the agricultural expansion program to be known as the Calgary Stampede International Stock Show.

The Sheep Section will be featured on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, 1985, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Stampede Pavilion, Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta.

Exhibiting at the Stock Show is a great way to present your end product to stockmen from around the world. It also gives the breeder a better idea of where other breeders are going with their programs as well as giving everyone an ideal opportunity for sales and business transactions.

Chairman, Clarence Jones, anticipates 300 - 400 entries.
ENTRIES CLOSE - MAY 1, 1985

For Prize Lists - Write or Telephone:
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Calgary Exhibition & Stampede
Box 1060, Calgary, AB T2P 2K8

Telephone: (403) 261-0271

For Further Information, Contact:

Clarence Jones, Chairman
Sheep Committee
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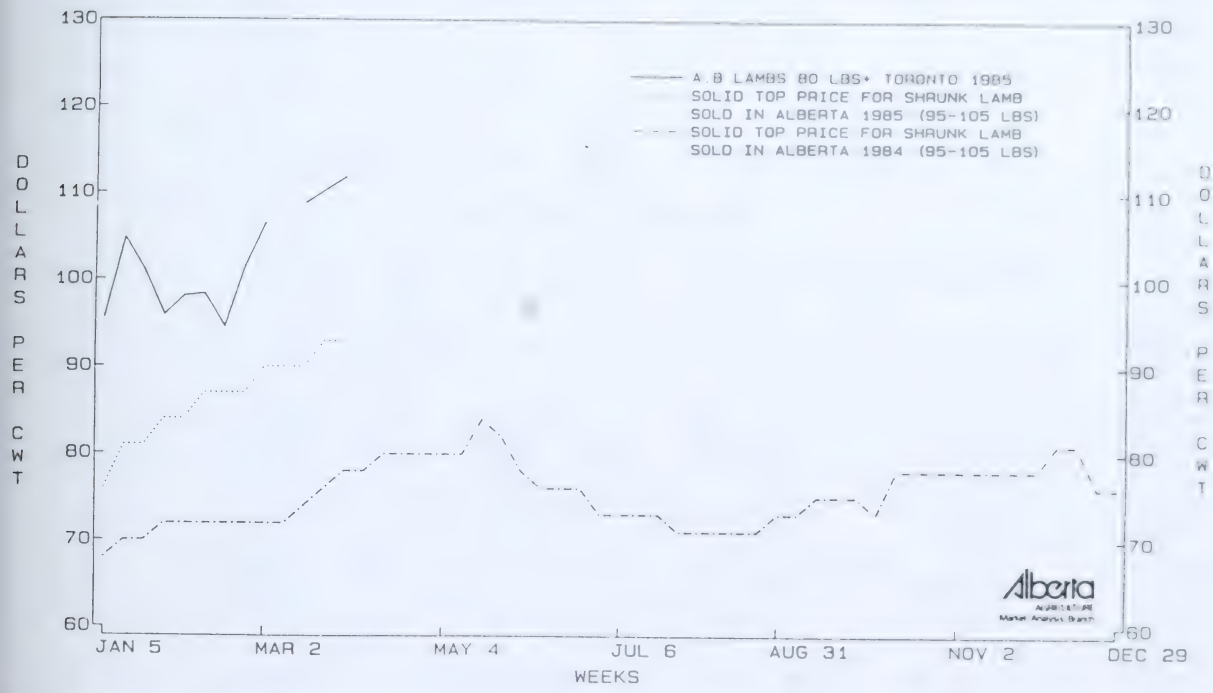
WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NOTE: NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEK OF MARCH 9, 1985

Alberta slaughter lambs traded stronger throughout March and closed the month at record high levels. Both the Toronto and Alberta markets traded stronger during March as Easter falls early in April this year. The small new crop lambs, preferable for the Easter market, and the regular fat lambs all moved on good demand and strong prices.

Outlook for April is for weaker prices as more lambs come to market. American markets have also indicated a slight softening as the retail movement of lamb has slowed and there is some uncertainty at the wholesale level.

Readers should note the attached photocopied sheet from the most recent copy of the American Sheep Industry Market Report. This is the first page of this publication and the market information may be of value to you in your marketing decisions. Should you have any additional suggestions on how to make this market section of Sheep Footnotes more useful to you please contact myself at 427-4002 or John Knapp at 948-5101.

Alberta
AGRICULTURE
Animal Industry Division
Beef and Sheep Branch

PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

	CURRENT MONTH Mar/85	LAST MONTH Feb/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Mar/84	VOLUME Mar/85	VOLUME Mar/84
WEEK 1	87.00-90.00	81.00-84.00	70.00-72.00	1,461	1,688
WEEK 2	87.00-90.00	84.00-87.00	70.00-72.00	1,752	1,905
WEEK 3	87.00-90.00	84.00-87.00	72.00-74.00	2,158	1,791
WEEK 4	90.00-93.00	84.00-87.00	74.00-76.00	2,403	2,304
WEEK 5	90.00-93.00	---	76.00-78.00	3,255	1,895
MONTHLY AVERAGE	88.20-91.20	83.25-86.25	72.40-74.40	2,205	1,917

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Mar/85	LAST MONTH Feb/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Mar/84	VOLUME Mar/85	AVE.WEIGHT Mar/85
WEEK 1					
RANGE	94.00-110.00	90.00-107.00	86.00-98.00	151	93.4 lb
AVG.	106.52	98.11	92.86		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	NO	90.00-112.00	88.00-95.00	NO	NO
AVG.	SALES	98.36	91.84	SALES	SALES
WEEK 3					
RANGE	102.00-117.00	84.00-100.00	91.00-103.00	227	90.6 lb
AVG.	108.79	94.56	99.38		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	105.00-120.00	91.00-105.00	88.00-110.00	107	89.6 lb
AVG.	110.30	101.49	97.42		
WEEK 5					
RANGE	102.00-127.00	---	86.00-110.00	173	94.8 lb
AVG.	111.88	---	102.45		
MONTHLY AVERAGE	109.33	98.70	96.79	165	92.1 lb

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* The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Marilyn Johnson, Market Analyst
Market Analysis Branch
Phone (403) 427-4002
April 3, 1985

AMERICAN SHEEP INDUSTRY
MARKET NEWS

Vol. 2 No. 12 MARCH 23, 1985

** REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES **

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEIGHING CONDITIONS	PRICE ($/cwt)
NORTHWEST						
Washington	Old Crop	Auction	49	112-119		56.25-60.25
Oregon	Feedlot	Direct		100-105	Choice & prime	66.00-66.25
SOUTHWEST						
California	Spring	Direct	7,500	105-115	Choice & prime, Del. through May	70.50-71.00
California	Old Crop	Direct	5,350	118-128	Fall shorn, No. 1 pelt	68.00-68.50
California	Old Crop	Auction	750	100-135	Choice & prime	65.00-67.75
California	Feeders	Auction		50- 80	Choice & fancy	70.00-75.00
California	Sl. Ewe	Auction			Wooled, (per hd.)	27.00-28.00
MOUNTAIN						
Utah	Feedlot	Direct	1,000	115-120	Choice & prime, mixed wool & shorn	65.00-68.00
Idaho	Spring	Direct		85-110	FOB double dress, May-Aug. del.	65.00-68.00
Colorado	Old Crop	Auction	375	85-107	Mixed, choice & prime	68.85-70.50
Colorado	Sl. Ewe	Auction	341	130-175	Mixed, good wooled & shorn (per hd.)	21.00-30.25
Wyoming	Feedlot	Direct	2,400	115-125	No. 1 & 2 pelts, delivered	59.30-70.00
SOUTH CENTRAL						
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction			Good solid mouths (per hd.)	41.00-43.50
Texas	Sl. Crop	Auction		40- 60	Shear Luster	75.00-45.00
Texas	Spring	Auction		50- 80		75.00-80.00
Texas	Feedlot	Direct		100-120	Shorn, No. 1 & 2 pelts, 51% yield	69.00-70.00
Texas	Feedlot	Direct		100-120	FOB 4% shrink, over 120lb. disc. .20	71.00-72.50
Kansas	Spring	Auction	100	105	Shorn, No. 1 & 2 pelts	68.00
Missouri	Old Crop	Auction		103-128	Choice & prime, shorn	65.00-67.25
Oklahoma	Old Crop	Auction		90-130	Choice & prime	67.00-69.75
Oklahoma	Old Crop	Tele-auc.		112-114	Choice & prime, shorn No. 1 pelt	71.75-72.25
NORTH CENTRAL						
Iowa	Feedlot	Direct	1,175	110-125	Choice, shorn #1 pelt,FOB del.3-4% shrink	70.00-73.00
Iowa	Old Crop	Auction	650	110-116	Choice & prime, shorn, No. 1 & 2 pelt	70.00-72.00
Minnesota	Feeder	Auction		60-100	Choice & fancy	62.00-66.00
Nebraska	Old Crop	Tele-auc.	420	120	No. 1 pelt, FOB weighed off truck	71.50
S. Dakota	Old Crop	Auction	200	102-126	Wooled	61.25-64.75
S. Dakota	Old Crop	Auction	333	118	Carrying dirt	69.25
EASTERN						
Virginia	Slaughter	Computer	380	95-125	Choice & prime, wooled	71.00-71.25
Virginia	Slaughter	Computer	824	95-125	Choice & prime, No. 1 & 2 pelt	73.50

** MARKET TREND **

Weekly trends compared with last week slaughter lambs mostly $2.00-4.00 lower at Midwest market centers. Slaughter ewes steady to $2.00 lower. Feeder lambs mostly steady. At San Angelo most classes fully steady to firm, except stock ewes and lambs weak. At other auctions slaughter lambs mostly steady to $1.00 lower, except firm to $1.00 higher at Okla City. At tele-auctions slaughter lambs mostly steady. In direct trading slaughter lambs steady, except steady to $1.00 higher on old crop in California; $1.00-1.50 higher in Texas and steady to $1.00 lower in the Midwest. On the East Coast dressed carlot lamb steady to $2.00 higher.

** THE DOLLAR AND THE WOOL MARKET **

The U.S. dollar spent a roller coaster week beginning with a 2-day plunge on Monday. There was some speculation the early week drop was the result of the Ohio banking situation causing foreign investors to lose confidence in the U.S. economy. The dollar gained strength towards mid-week, then lost some ground late week with the announcement of lower than expected U.S. GNP. A weakening dollar eases pressure on American manufacturers facing competition from imports. However, there is some thought it takes six to eighteen months before export markets respond to major changes in exchange rates.

** WOOL UPDATE **

Domestic wool activity continues very slow in response to sluggish wool trade. Not enough sales confirmed for market test. Shearing more wide spread in response to increased favorable weather. Confirmed sales minimal. Demand from wool mills light.

Utah reported 2,000 fleeces bulk 60's at 65 cents grease FOB. From Montana 14,000 lb. 64's 65 cents grease FOB. From the Eastern Montana Sheep Association Wool Pool 3,000 fleeces traded this week, white face 58-62's 56.26 cents grease FOB, black face 54-58's 50 cents grease FOB. From the Canasdraga Pool, New York State 40,000 lb. 50-58's 52 cents grease FOB, pool loading point.

No sales confirmed at Midwestern points.

Foreign wool markets continue firm with the Australian market indicator advancing 1 cent to 563A cents per kilo clean (1.81 per lb.).

No new sales confirmed on Texas mohair.

AMERICAN SHEEP INDUSTRY MARKET REPORT 200 Clayton Denver, CO 80206 303-399-8130
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SHEEP SALE

Coming Events

1985

April 20	Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Annual Meeting, Lethbridge. Contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760
April 22-24	Sheep Production Course, Olds College (See ad in this issue of Footnotes).
April 25-25	Sheep Shearing Course, Olds College (See ad in this issue of Footnotes).
May 18 - 20	1985 Canada Sheep Classic Show and Sale, Markham, Ontario. Contact Peggy Newman (Show Chairman) at 652-7563
June 20	6th Annual Range Ram Sale, Fort MacLeod Auction Mart. Contact George Bourassa, Ph: 553-3315
June 29	Alberta Ram Test Station Barbeque and Sale. New sheep barn at Olds College. Rams available for viewing at 10:30 a.m., Barbeque 12:00 noon, Sale 1:00 p.m. sharp. Contact John Knapp at 948-5101.
July 5, 6 & 7	Alberta Stock Dog Association, Alberta Open Sheep Dog Trial. Fort Assinboine For more information contact Richard Tipton at 584- 2458
July 12 - 13	Calgary Stampede International Livestock Show, Sheep Shows July 12 & 13. Entries close May 1. Contact Calgary Exhibition & Stampede for information at 261-0164.
August 2 - 3, 1985	Ninth Annual Vanscoy Sheep & Wool Fair, Vanscoy, Sask. For more information and entry forms, contact Sask. Sheep Breeders' Association, Box 104, Bulyea, Sask. S0G 0L0 Phone (306) 725-4820. Sheep sale entries close June 30.
November 28 - 30	Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise. Watch future issues of Footnotes for more information.

1986

July 4 - 8, 1986	World Sheep & Wool Congress, July 4 - 8, 1986, Calgary, Alberta

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MUST SELL ALL LIVESTOCK

Dorset Flock Dispersal

- 14 purebred Dorset ewes (just turned 2 years old)
- 5 fall born Dorset ewe lambs
- 3 January 1985 born Dorset ewe lambs

Rams

- Morehead 506 (imported for Illnois)
- Crooked Post 163M (PNE and Northlands Champion, 1981)

NOTE: 1½ years ago I sold my entire Dorset ewe flock, the foundation of which was imported from outstanding flocks in Illnois, Kansas and Ohio. At that time I kept back a few select ewe lambs (American and New Zealand breeding) all twins and triples from the top producing ewes within my flock. These ewes now 2 years old, are what I am offering for sale as well as their offspring.

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Sheep Shearer

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Secretary
Kleskun Hills Sheep Grazing Assoc.
R.R. #2
Sexsmith, Alberta

OR

Grazing Reserve
Room 3001
Provincial Buiiding
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- send information to either address

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WHEN: 10:00 A.M.

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Manager - LAMBCO, Innisfail, Alta.

BILL HOWELL
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.
- SUITABLE SHEEP BREEDS
- NUTRITION
- EQUIPMENT FOR A PRACTICAL SHEEP FLOCK

VIRGINIA FOX - "DIVERSIFYING THE FARM WITH SHEEP"
Justamere Farms, Lloydminster, Sask.

PEGGY JOHNS - "SHEEP AND THE ACREAGE OWNER"
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NOTICE

NORTHERN ALBERTA SHEEP PRODUCERS

Applications are now being accepted for sheep grazing on Kleskun Lake Provincial Grazing Reserve for the 1985 season. The grazing period would be from May 13 to the first part of October with several later entires to facilitate late lambing or ewes to be entered in the breeding field.

In addition to the regular ewe and lamb pasture, there will also be a breeding field for those wishing to lamb early.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

Karen Harding
Secretary
Kleskun Hills Sheep Grazing Association

Ph: 568-3307

Norman Love
Grazing Reserve Supervisor

Ph: 567-2209

OR

Grazing Reserve Office

Ph: 538-5263
or
538-5264

A new Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association was formed in December 1984 to encompass all the purebred breeders in the province. The purpose of the organization will be to promote and help strengthen the purebred sheep industry in Alberta. Special emphasis will be on export market development.

The Annual Membership is now due. Fee: $20.00

Please send payment to the new office of the Association:

2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 3V9

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NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

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SHEEP PRODUCTION

Program Objectives

The Production Course is designed for those with a limited amount of experience as sheep producers. The 3-day workshop will place emphasis on the following areas: management of the flock, feeds and feeding, reproduction, selection of sheep, facilities, and marketing, interspersed with practical experience with the sheep.

Instructor

Gordon Kure has taught this course at Olds College for the past five years. He is very knowledgeable and is very will qualified to teach this course.

Program Information

Date: April 22-24, 1985
Fee: $95.00
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily
Location: Room 238, Duncan Marshall Place
Check-In: 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 22,
Continuing Education Office
Room 152, Duncan Marshall Place

SHEEP SHEARING

Program Objectives

The Shearing Course will cover shearing of sheep and trimming their feet. There will be ample clippers and sheep for all to have adequate practice in shearing and trimming. Bring your own coveralls.

Instructor

Bruce McGhan, an expert shearer, has taught this course for the past four years at Olds College

Program Information

Date: April 25-26, 1985
Fee: $90.00
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily
Location: Farrier Lab, Animal Science Building
Check-In: 8:30-9:00 a.m. on April 25
Continuing Education Office
Room 152, Duncan Marshall Place

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REGISTRATION FORM

Department of Continuing Education, Olds College, Olds, Alberta TOM 1P0

I hereby apply for admission to: Sheep Production, April 22-24, 1985 _____

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Cheques payable to Olds College

Surname _____ Given Names _____
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Course Objectives

This clinic will show the dog handler methods of developing a dog's herding instinct to its full capability. The course will highlight the keys to developing a steady, obedient dog that is able to control stock quietly and firmly.

Course Information

Dates: April 19-20, 1985
Fee: $90.00
Time: Friday, 9:00 am - 5 pm, 7-9 pm
Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm
Location: Animal Science Building, Olds College

Instructor

Richard Tipton, Lone Pine, Alberta

REGISTRATION FORM

Department of Continuing Education, Olds College, Olds, Alberta TOM 1PO

I hereby apply for admission to "Stock Dog Training", April 19-20, 1985

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Residence Accommodiation Required _____ Yes _____ No

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5-14, 1985

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5 - 14, 1985

Calgary, Alberta, February 22, 1985... Agriculture has returned to the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede. All major livestock breeds will be shown in the agricultural expansion program to be known as the Calgary Stampede International Stock Show.

The Sheep Section will be featured on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, 1985, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Stampede Pavilion, Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta.

Exhibiting at the Stock Show is a great way to present your end product to stockmen from around the world. It also gives the breeder a better idea of where other breeders are going with their programs as well as giving everyone an ideal opportunity for sales and business transactions.

Chairman, Clarence Jones, anticipates 300 - 400 entries.
ENTRIES CLOSE - MAY 1, 1985

For Prize Lists - Write or Telephone:
Agricultural Department,
Calgary Exhibition & Stampede
Box 1060, Calgary, AB T2P 2K8

Telephone: (403) 261-0271

For Further Information, Contact:

Clarence Jones, Chairman
Sheep Committee
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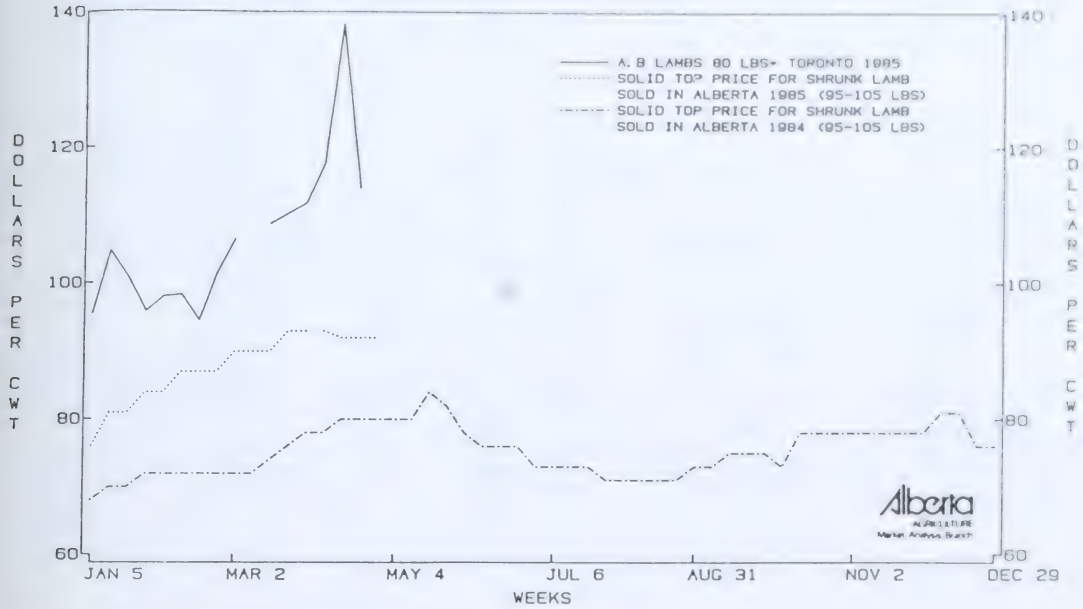
WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF MARCH 9 AND APRIL 26, 1985

April prices for good slaughter lambs at Lambco traded steady, although slightly weaker, after the first week. Stronger prices early in the month were a reflection of when Easter was celebrated this year and the increased seasonal demand for lamb at Easter. Slaughter numbers decreased following the Easter market surge late in March and early April. Slaughter volumes for the month of April are down 37 per cent from last year this time reflecting the tight supply situation.

The Toronto market moved sharply upward during the second week of April. The Toronto market peaked one week later than the western market because Orthodox Easter was celebrated one week later than Easter determined by the Gregorian calendar. New crop lambs traded actively on good demand earlier in April in this market.

Outlook for May is for steady to weaker lamb prices. Alberta markets for good lambs are forecast to trade in the $87.00 - $90.00 per cwt range. June and July markets are also forecast to trade lower but not as low as last year. The month of July is forecast to have the market low in 1985 with prices trading up through the last half of the year.

Alberta
AGRICULTURE
Animal Industry Division
Beef and Sheep Branch

PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

	CURRENT MONTH Apr/85	LAST MONTH Mar/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Apr/84	VOLUME Apr/85	VOLUME Apr/84
WEEK 1	90.00-93.00	87.00-90.00	76.00-78.00	2,718	1,895
WEEK 2	89.00-92.00	87.00-90.00	78.00-80.00	1,719	2,251
WEEK 3	89.00-92.00	87.00-90.00	78.00-80.00	1,933	6,935
WEEK 4	89.00-92.00	90.00-93.00	78.00-80.00	1,959	2,154
WEEK 5	---	90.00-93.00	---	---	---
MONTHLY AVERAGE	89.25-92.25	88.20-91.20	77.50-79.50	2,082	3,309

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Apr/85	LAST MONTH Mar/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Apr/84	VOLUME Apr/85	AVE.WEIGHT Apr/85
WEEK 1					
RANGE	110.00-130.00	94.00-110.00	93.00-113.00	86	90.2 lb
AVG.	117.70	106.52	103.53		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	111.00-140.00	NO	90.00-114.00	18	87.7 lb
AVG.	138.23	SALES	100.95		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	107.00-125.00	102.00-117.00	---	72	97.8 lb
AVG.	113.99	108.79	---		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	NO	105.00-120.00	---	--	--- lb
AVG.	SALES	110.30	---		
WEEK 5					
RANGE	---	102.00-127.00	---	--	-- lb
AVG.	---	111.88	---		
MONTHLY AVERAGE	118.28	109.33	102.46	59	91.9 lb

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* The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Marilyn Johnson, Market Analyst
Market Analysis Branch
Phone (403) 427-4002
May 1, 1985

MARKET NEWS

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** REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES **

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEIGHING CONDITIONS	PRICE ($/cwt)
SOUTHWEST						
California	Old Crop	Direct	3,000	115-130	Choice & prime, shorn, FOB 4% shrink	96.00
California	Spring	Direct	6,500	100-105	Aug. del., wooled, FOB 4% shrink	70.00
California	Mixed	Direct	1,500	60-110	40% fats-60% feeders, wooled, FOB 4% shr.	67.00
California	Spring	Direct	5,200	110-125	June-Jul. del., shorn, FOB 4% shrink	70.50
California	Spring	Direct	400	95-115	May del., wooled, FOB 4% shrink	70.50
California	Spring	Direct	2,000	110-120	May del., wooled, double dressed wt.	70.00
Idaho	Spring	Direct	1,000	115-125	Aug. del., wooled, double dressed wt.	66.00
California	Sl. Ewe	Direct	3,900	120-140	Utility, No. 3 pelts, FOB	25.00-26.00
Idaho	Stock Ewe	Direct	1,000		Yearlings, whiteface, FOB (per hd.)	75.00
Arizona	Stock Ewe	Direct	500		3 yr. old & lambs 10 days & older(per pr.)	90.00
MOUNTAIN						
Wyoming	Feedlot	Direct	800	110-125	Choice & prime, No. 1 pelts, FOB 4% shr.	70.00
Montana	Feedlot	Direct	2,000	110-120	Choice & prime, No. 1 pelts, FOB 4% shr.	66.05-67.55
New Mexico	Feedlot	Direct	5,500	100-110	Choice & prime, No. 1 pelts, FOB 4% shr.	70.00
SOUTH CENTRAL						
Texas	Spring	Direct	6,500	90-110	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB 4% shrink	72.00-74.00
Texas	Feedlot	Direct	5,000	100-120	120lb. wt. break, shorn, FOB 4% shrink	67.00
Oklahoma	Spring	Tele-auc.	370	100-115	110lb. wt. break, off water 12 hrs.	75.50
Oklahoma	Old Crop	Tele-auc.	270	105-130	120lb. wt. break, $1 No. 3 & unshorn disc.	71.75
Oklahoma	Spring	Computer	574	103-119	Choice & prime, wooled, 3% shrink	73.25-74.75
Oklahoma	Old Crop	Computer	150	105-120	Choice & prime, $2 unshorn disc. 3% shr.	70.75
Kansas	Old Crop	Tele-auc.	150	105-130	120lb. wt. break, $1 No. 3 & unshorn disc.	71.75
Texas	Feeder	Auction	3,500	60- 90	Choice & fancy, new crop	72.50-76.00
Kansas	Sl. Ewe	Auction	600	100-150	Utility & good	17.00-27.00
NORTH CENTRAL						
Minnesota	Old Crop	Auction	500	95-125	Choice & prime, $4 unshorn disc.	66.00-68.00
Minnesota	Spring	Direct	600	105-120	May-June del., wooled, FOB 4% shrink	75.00
Minnesota	Spring	Direct	3,000	105-120	May-June del., wooled, FOB 4% shrink	72.00
Iowa	Old Crop	Direct	400	110-125	115lb. wt. break, shorn, FOB 4% shrink	70.00
Iowa-S. Minn	Old Crop	Direct	1,900	110-120	Choice & prime, shorn, FOB 4% shrink	68.00-70.00
Nebraska	Feedlot	Direct	600	110-125	Choice & prime, No. 1 pelts, FOB 4% shr.	70.00-71.00
EASTERN						
Virginia	Spring	Computer	322	90-130	Choice & prime, wooled	76.75

** WOOL UPDATE **

Domestic wool market moderately active although fairly large volume continues to be consigned through warehouses. Prices steady to firm but most mills remain cautious as new orders slow to develop.

In CA. 100,000 lbs. 64's ewe wool at 68 cents and 10,000 lbs. yearling at 72 cents grease FOB warehouse. The Surprise Valley Pool sold 40,000 lbs. mixed 54-58's at 54.13 cents grease FOB collection point. In WA. 8 pools were offered over 200,000 lbs. but only the Yakima Pool sold 22,000 lbs of 12 month wools at 50.42 cents on whiteface, 45.42 cents blackface, 40 cents on lamb wool and 15 cents for tags and crutchings.

In Nevada 10,000 fleeces 60/62's sold at 65-67 with an estimated yield of 48-49%. In Utah, 55,000 lbs. bulk 60's at 60.27 cents grease FOB weighing point. The Caribou-Bear Lake Pool sold 5,000 fleeces bulk 56/58's, blackface and whiteface fleeces at 61.55 cents.

In Wyoming/South Dakota near 600,000 lbs. confirmed sold with 64's edge 62's at $1.65, 60/62's at $1.50, 60/58's at $1.40-1.50, 58's at $1.30 and 56's at $1.25 clean minus 6-9.5 cents grease. A few clips at 61-65 cents FOB. 6,000 fleeces 62/64's sold for 75 cents.

In Montana the Granite-Powell Pool sold 3,600 fleeces 60/62's at 62.13 cents whiteface 5 cent discount for blackface. The Northeast Montana Pool sold 5,600 fleeces mixed 56's-162's at 60.01 cents. The Northwest Montana Pool sold 100,000 lbs. 58/60's at 64.25 cents whiteface, 54.25 for blackface. The Circle Pool sold 4,700 fleeces of 56/60's at 62.37 for whiteface and 55 cent for blackface. The Clark-Fork Pool sold 4,300 fleeces of 58/62's at 63.63 cents with a 6 cent discount for blackface. All Montana pools sold FOB grease collection point with yields expected to be around 48-49% and subject to discounts for heavy dirt, straw and short staple. A reputation clip of 30,000 lbs. 70's sold at $1.754 clean FOB.

In Texas 300,000 lbs. were offered at sealed bid warehouse sale in San Angelo with almost a complete clearance. There was good interest from buyers with some wools expected to be shipped to a foreign account. 70's brought $1.00-1.155, 64/70's brought $.90-1.00, 64's at $.72-.90, crossbred 60/64's at $.60-.65, crossbred 56/60's at $.50-.60. Yields were expected to be mainly in the 48-50% range.

In Oklahoma approximately 20,000 lbs. of wool has been sold with 60/64's bringing 55-56 cents and 54/58's bringing 40-45 cents. Yield are expected to be around 45%. In New Hampshire 25,000 lbs. 50/54's sold 52.5 cents delivered. Wool had no strings and is expected to yield around 57%. In the Midwest, farm flock mixed 48's to 58's fleece wools are selling for 35-40 cents grease FOB the farm. A couple loads of graded 54's sold for $1.20 clean delivered.

Foreign wool action remained closed for Easter Recess. The dollar remains strong against wool exporting country currencies. The Australian dollar traded at 65 cents on Thursday.

AMERICAN SHEEP INDUSTRY MARKET REPORT 200 Clayton Denver, CO 80206 303-399-8133
FOR 24-HOUR LAMB MARKET NEWS CALL 303-320-0616
FOR 24-HOUR WOOL MARKET NEWS CALL 303-322-4499

Coming Events

1985

May 18 - 20	1985 Canada Sheep Classic Show and Sale, Markham, Ontario. Contact Peggy Newman (Show Chairman) at 652-7563
May 26	Notice of Sheep & Wool Producer Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
June 20	6th Annual Range Ram Sale, Fort MacLeod Auction Mart. Contact George Bourassa, Ph: 553-3315
June 23	Notice of Sheep & Wool Producer Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
June 24	Central Alberta Wool Growers Loading Day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Burnt Lake Auction Mart, Red Deer
June 29	Alberta Ram Test Station Barbeque and Sale. New sheep barn at Olds College. Rams available for viewing at 10:30 a.m., Barbeque 12:00 noon, Sale 1:00 p.m. sharp. Contact John Knapp at 948-5101.
July 12 - 13	Calgary Stampede International Livestock Show, Sheep Shows July 12 & 13. Entries close May 1. Contact Calgary Exhibition & Stampede for information at 261-0164.
July 5, 6 and 7	Alberta Stock Dog Association, Alberta Open Sheep Dog Trial, Fort Assiniboine. For more information contact Richard Tipton at 584-2458
July 28	Notice of Sheep & Wool Producer Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877

August 2 - 3, 1985	Ninth Annual Vanscoy Sheep & Wool Fair, Vanscoy, Sask. For more information and entry forms, contact Sask. Sheep Breeders' Association, Box 104, Bulyea, Sask. S0G 0L0 Phone (306) 725-4820. Sheep sale entries close June 30.
August 10	Southerb=n Alberta Sheep Classic Sale, Lethbridge. For more information contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760
August 12	Central Alberta Wool Growers 2nd Loading Day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Burnt Lake Auction Mart, Red Deer
September 29	Notice of Sheep & Wool Producer Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
October 27	Notice of Sheep & Wool Producer Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
November 24	Notice of Sheep & Wool Producer Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
November 28 - 30	Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise. Watch future issues of Footnotes for more information.
December 29	Notice of Sheep & Wool Producer Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877

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Ph: 758-3292

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WHEN: Saturday - May 25, 1985

WHERE: Sales Pavilion - Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds

WHEN: 10:00 A.M.

SPEAKERS & TOPICS

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Manager - LAMBCO, Innisfail, Alta.

BILL HOWELL
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.
- SUITABLE SHEEP BREEDS
- NUTRITION
- EQUIPMENT FOR A PRACTICAL SHEEP FLOCK

VIRGINIA FOX - "DIVERSIFYING THE FARM WITH SHEEP"
Justamere Farms, Lloydminster, Sask.

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Alberta Agriculture

Ph: (403) 948-5101

TOP GAINING YEARLING RAMS FOR SALE

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CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5-14, 1985

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5 - 14, 1985

Calgary, Alberta, February 22, 1985... Agriculture has returned to the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede. All major livestock breeds will be shown in the agricultural expansion program to be known as the Calgary Stampede International Stock Show.

The Sheep Section will be featured on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, 1985, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Stampede Pavilion, Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta.

Exhibiting at the Stock Show is a great way to present your end product to stockmen from around the world. It also gives the breeder a better idea of where other breeders are going with their programs as well as giving everyone an ideal opportunity for sales and business transactions.

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ENTRIES CLOSE - MAY 1, 1985

For Prize Lists - Write or Telephone:
Agricultural Department,
Calgary Exhibition & Stampede
Box 1060, Calgary, AB T2P 2K8

Telephone: (403) 261-0271

For Further Information, Contact:

Clarence Jones, Chairman
Sheep Committee
Calgary Stampede International Stock Show
Box 42
DeWinton, Alberta TOL 0X0

Telephone: (403) 938-7896

NEWS RELEASE
U.S. SHEEP EXPERIMENT STATION
Dubois, ID

ANNUAL SHEEP SALE

DUBOIS- The ANNUAL SURPLUS SHEEP SALE at at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station has been scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 1985 according to Dr. Charles F. Parker, Location Leader. Sale time will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Station headquarters, located six miles north of Dubois, Idaho off Interstate 15. Offerings for the 1985 sale will include: Rambouillet, Targhee, Columbia, Polypay, and Finncross sheep. Only quality animals will be offered for sale.

Dr. Parker noted the availability of complete individual performance records provides an opportunity for buyers to purchase animals on the basis of performance information. Performance information from the station provides records for reproductive, body growth and wool traits.

A strict preventative health program is followed at the Dubois station. Sale rams are serologically negative for Brucella Ovis and palpably free of epididymitis lesions. Ewes are vaccinated for EAE/Vibrio. All station sheep are free of contagious foot rot.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information or desiring their name to be added to the annual sale mailing list may write or call the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, Dubois, Idaho 83423, or phone: (208) 374-5307.

A preliminary 1985 sale catalogue will be available on request by September 1, 1985.

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7000 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 5T6

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OR

John Knapp
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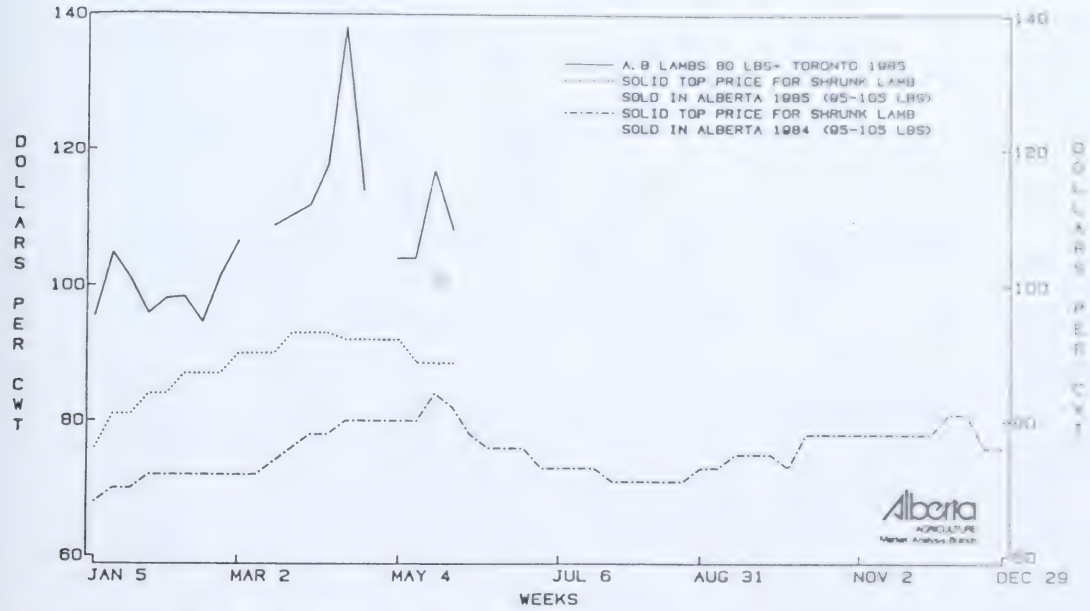
WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF MARCH 9 AND APRIL 26, 1985

Alberta slaughter lamb prices traded lower during May, but still averaged $8 per cwt over year ago price levels. Slaughter volumes for the month of May were above year ago figures in Alberta. The Toronto market moved lower in May from April levels on a thin trade volume.

American markets have moved steadily upwards during May. Old crop shorn lambs, 95-125 pounds trade from the $66-$70 range at the end of April up to the $70-$73 range by the end of May. Similarly, new crop lambs moved from $70-$71 up to $73-$75 by the end of May. These are prices in the south St. Paul area.

As all Markets are reporting good demand for the current supply there is support for prices not to decrease substantially as supplies of new crop lambs become more plentiful.

The outlook for Alberta slaughter lambs during June is for steady to stronger prices in the first half with a softening of prices by month end to the $85-$88 per cwt range.

Alberta
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PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

	CURRENT MONTH May/85	LAST MONTH April/85	YEAR AGO MONTH May/84	VOLUME May/85	VOLUME May/84
WEEK 1	89.00-92.00	90.00-93.00	77.00-80.00	1,638	1,669
WEEK 2	86.00-89.00	89.00-92.00	77.00-80.00	1,811	1,648
WEEK 3	86.00-89.00	89.00-92.00	81.00-84.00	1,906	1,313
WEEK 4	86.00-89.00	89.00-92.00	79.00-82.00	1,601	1,605
WEEK 5					
MONTHLY AVERAGE	86.75-89.75	89.25-92.25	78.50-81.50	1,739	1,559

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH May/85	LAST MONTH April/85	YEAR AGO MONTH May/84	VOLUME May/85	AVE.WEIGHT May/85
WEEK 1					
RANGE	105.00-125.00	110.00-130.00	88.00-118.00	77	93.0 lb
AVG.	113.00	117.70	106.69		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	95.00-125.00	111.00-140.00	98.00-117.00	84	89.0 lb
AVG.	104.00	138.23	112.04		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	105.00-128.00	107.00-125.00	94.00-107.00	88	92.3 lb
AVG.	116.58	113.99	103.13		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	91.00-113.00	NO	75.00-95.00	24	88.0 lb
AVG.	108.14	SALES	92.57		
WEEK 5					
RANGE					
AVG.					
MONTHLY AVERAGE	110.96	118.28	103.90	68	90.6 lb

* The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

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May 31, 1985

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** REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES **

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEIGHING CONDITIONS	PRICE ($/cwt)
SOUTHWEST						
California	Spring	Direct	800	120-130	Guarantee 50% yield, current delivery	71.00
California	Spring	Direct	800	115-130	Guarantee 50% yield, June del.,	71.00-72.00
California	Mixed	Direct	1,000	90-100	50% fats-50% feeders, shorn, FOB 4% shrink	66.50
California	Feeder	Auction	600	60- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled	74.00-75.50
California	Feeder	Auction	400	90-105	Choice & fancy, wooled	73.00-74.75
California	Sl. Ewe	Auction	300		Utility & good	19.25-23.50
California	Sl. Ewe	Auction	200		Cull	18.00-19.50
California	Stock Ewe	Direct	300		Yearling, whiteface (per hd.)	90.00
MOUNTAIN						
Colorado	Spring	Auction	300	101-110	Choice & prime, wooled	74.50-77.30
Colorado	Spring	Direct	400	90-110	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB 4% shrink	77.30
Idaho	Spring	Pool	800	115-120	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB 4% shrink	72.56-73.17
Colorado	Sl. Ewe	Auction	400	115-215	Utility & good	21.50-25.00
Colorado	Sl. Ewe	Auction	200	95-125	Cull	19.50-23.00
SOUTH CENTRAL						
Oklahoma	Spring	Tele-auc.	235	95-125	110lb. wt. break, off water 12 hrs.	77.00
Oklahoma	Old Crop	Tele-auc.	215	95-125	120lb. wt. break, shorn, off water 12 hrs.	74.00
Oklahoma	Spring	Computer	710	95-130	125lb. wt. break, wooled, 3% shrink	76.25-76.50
Oklahoma	Old Crop	Computer	200	95-130	125lb. wt. break, shorn, 3% shrink	73.50
Texas	Spring	Direct	9,000	95-110	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB 4% shrink	74.00-76.00
Texas	Feedlot	Direct	6,000	95-125	Guarantee 51% yield, shorn, FOB 4% shrink	75.00-77.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	1,000	40- 60	Choice & fancy, wooled	76.00-79.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	4,000	60- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled	74.00-78.00
Texas	Sl. Ewe	Auction	700		Utility	25.00-29.00
NORTH CENTRAL						
Minnesota	Spring	Auction	500	90-120	Choice & prime, wooled	71.00-74.00
Minnesota	Spring	Computer	220	110-130	125lb. wt. break, wooled, 3% shrink	78.00
Minnesota	Old Crop	Computer	180	110-130	125lb. wt. break, shorn, 3% shrink	75.00
Iowa-S. Minn	Spring	Direct	1,375	100-120	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB 4% shrink	75.00-77.00
Iowa	Spring	Computer	680	110-130	125lb. wt. break, wooled, 3% shrink	76.50-78.00
Illinois	Spring	Computer	220	90-130	125lb. wt. break, wooled, 3% shrink	76.00
Wisconsin	Spring	Computer	420	95-120	Choice & prime, wooled, 3% shrink	78.50
Missouri	Spring	Auction	275	90-105	Choice & prime, wooled	71.00-73.00
S. Dakota	Feeder	Auction	300	60- 75	Choice & fancy, wooled	78.00-81.25
Minnesota	Feeder	Auction	200	50- 80	Choice & facny, wooled	70.00-74.00
EASTERN						
Virginia	Spring	Computer	610	95-145	Choice & prime, wooled	76.75-77.00
Virginia	Spring	Auction	212	95-125	Choice & prime, wooled	73.00-74.90
Ohio	Spring	Computer	476	90-120	Choice & prime, wooled	75.75-76.50
Ohio	Spring	Auction	300	90-130	Choice & prime, wooled	73.00-76.00

** WOOL UPDATE **

Trading on domestic wool was moderately active this week at prices firm to five cents higher. Demand was moderate although buyers were not as agressive as in past weeks.

In Paint Rock, TX 90,000 lbs. sold from $.95-1.17 for 64's, 64/70's with a few clips to 80 cents. At Junction 187,000 lbs. choice 12 month 64's and finer over 3 inch staple were mostly $.95-1.20, couple exceptional lots to $1.295 while low yielding lots and shorter lengths 73-90 cents; eight month offerings total 35,000 lbs. and ranged 75-87 cents, one lot 94.25 cents grease FOB warehouse.

In Wyoming the Hillard Flats pool of 45,000 lbs. bulk 56/58's sold at 70.36 cent grease FOB loading point. In Montana near 30,000 lbs. 60/62's ranged 66-76 cents. The Fremont pool in Idaho sold 3,200 fleeces mixed 54's to 58's at 68.56 cents grease FOB loading point.

In Oregon the Tri-County pool sold 8,500 blackface fleeces at 62.26 cents and 1,100 whiteface fleeces at 65.10 cents, lamb at 50 cents and black wool at 41.5 cents. The Yamhill pool sold 30,000 lbs. mixed grades at 55 cents on ewe wool, 50 cents for lamb wool grease FOB loading point.

The Tennessee pool sold 58,500 lbs. at 57.96 on 50/58's and 63.77 on 60's and finer. The Oklahoma pool sold near 50,000 lbs. at 72 cents on 62's and finer, 62 cents on 58/60's, 52 cents on 50/54's, 46-55 on lamb wool, 35 cents on black and 18 cents for tags. The Eastern New York pool sold 40,000 lbs. mixed grades at 52 cents and the New York State Sheep Association sold 35,000 lbs. at 57 cents grease FOB collection point. In the fleece states farm flock mixed 48's to 58's are bringing 35-40 cents to the producer.

** AUSTRALIAN WOOL AUCTIONS **

Two auctions were held in Australia this week with 32,000 bales offered and sold. Prices were mostly steady with the Australian market indicator up 1A cent to 580A cents per kilo clean (179.14 cents per pound down from 180.76 cents per pound last week).

The Australian Wool Corporation was once again a net seller with total stocks down to 1.06 million bales. The last sale of the season is June 30.

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June 18	Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers wool collection day, Calgary, Stampede Grounds, southside of main pavilion, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3766 or Bill Jackson at 931-3514.
June 20	6th Annual Range Ram Sale, Fort MacLeod Auction Mart. Contact George Bourassa, Ph: 553-3315
June 23	Notice of Strathcona Lamb & Wool Association Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
June 24	Central Alberta Wool Growers Loading Day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Burnt Lake Auction Mart, Red Deer
June 29	Alberta Ram Test Station Barbeque and Sale. New sheep barn at Olds College. Rams available for viewing at 10:30 a.m., Barbeque 12:00 noon, Sale 1:00 p.m. sharp. Contact John Knapp at 948-5101.
July 12 - 13	Calgary Stampede International Livestock Show, Sheep Shows July 12 & 13. Entries close May 1. Contact Calgary Exhibition & Stampede for information at 261-0164.
July 5, 6 and 7	Alberta Stock Dog Association, Alberta Open Sheep Dog Trial, Fort Assiniboine. For more information contact Richard Tipton at 584-2458
August 2 - 3, 1985	Ninth Annual Vanscoy Sheep & Wool Fair, Vanscoy, Sask. For more information and entry forms, contact Sask. Sheep Breeders' Association, Box 104, Bulyea, Sask. S0G 0L0 Phone (306) 725-4820. Sheep sale entries close June 30.

August 10	3rd Annual Southern Alberta Sheep Classic, Exhibition Pavillion, Lethbridge, Alberta. Sale commences 1 pm, purebred rams, ewes and commercial ewe lambs. Further information contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760 (days)
August 12	Central Alberta Wool Growers 2nd Loading Day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Burnt Lake Auction Mart, Red Deer
October 27	Notice of Strathcona Lamb & Wool Association Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
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November 28 - 30	Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise. Watch future issues of Footnotes for more information.
December 29	Notice of Strathcona Lamb & Wool Association Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877

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- Lamb Barbeque

For further information and to register contact:

Dave Samm
D.A.
Camrose

Ph: 672-1210

Don Forestier
Vice President, Alberta Pulse Growers
Edberg

Ph: 877-2226

A new Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association was formed in December 1984 to encompass all the purebred breeders in the province. The purpose of the organization will be to promote and help strengthen the purebred sheep industry in Alberta. Special emphasis will be on export market development.

The Annual Membership is now due. Fee: $20.00

Please send payment to the new office of the Association:

2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 3V9

The phone number is: 282-6736

NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Rates for the CLASSIFIED SECTION

$25.00 per Breed for the first 50 ewes in the Breeding Flock

$10.00 for every 50 ewes to a maximum of $55.00 per Breed

ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

WILD ROSE SALE

SATURDAY, June 29, 1985

6:00 p.m.

OLDS COW PALACE, Olds, Alberta

"Straight west of Olds College"

OFFERING:

REGISTERED
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150 Predominately Yearling Ewes

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CALGARY, ALberta T2N 3V9

Ph: (403) 282-6736

Plan to attend the

ALBERTA RAM TEST STATION SALE

70 - top gaining rams off test

June 29, 1985

Barbeque: 12 Noon Sale: 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact:

John Knapp, Sheep Specialist
Alberta Agriculture

Ph: (403) 948-5101

TOP GAINING YEARLING RAMS FOR SALE

9th ANNUAL
VANSCOY SHEEP AND WOOL FAIR

COMMERCIAL & PUREBRED SALE

August 2&3, 1985 Vanscoy, Sask.

featuring

PUREBRED SHOW TO SELL

and

COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB-PEN OF FIVE-TROPHY

FRI. AUG. 2/85

Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:30am
Shearing Competition 9:30am
Sheep Show 1:00pm
Come & Go BBQ 7:00pm
(free babysitting provided during BBQ)
Dance 9:00pm
(Music by Solero)

SAT. AUG. 3/85

Pancake Breakfast 7:00-9:30
Dog Trials 8:30am-1:00pm
-novice and open-hosted by
Canadian Border Collie Club
INFORMATION 665-1956
Fleece Competition
Wool Competition

SHEEP SALE 1:00pm

BEN BLACKLOCK-Auctioneer
Purebreds-Commercials
Sask. ROP Test Station Rams

BEER GARDEN

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PROVINCIAL 4-H AND YOUNG PRODUCERS MEET !

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SHEEP DOG TRIALS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES- JUNE 30th,1985

For details and entry forms contact:

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Box 104, Buylea, Saskatchewan S0G 0L0
(306) 725-4820
or
Dale Caldwell, President
SASKATCHEWAN SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
(306) 668-4232

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Fort Assiniboine, Alberta
July 5, 6, & 7th, 1985

$3000 total purse plus trophies

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Sponsored by: The Alberta Stock Dog Association.
Judge: Hartford Logan, winner Scottish National 1981, Irish National, 1980.

Novice Class:
July 5th -
Outrun, 250 yards
Drive, 75 yards
Pen

Open Class:
July 6th & 7th -
Outrun, 400 yards
Drive, 150 yards
Cross-drive, 150 yards
Pen & shed

-- Novice Trophies --
-- Open trophies awarded on cummulative two day score --
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Lamb barbeque Saturday and Sunday.
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ENTRY FORM

Entry fees:
Open $30 Canadian
Novice $15 Canadian
Alberta Stock Dog Association active members - $5 discount.

Limits:
3 dogs per handler
2 monies per handler

Handler's Name_____ Name of dog(s)_____
Address_____ _____
_____ Phone_____ _____

Running order is predrawn. Entries to be postmarked no later than June 1, 1985. Post entry: $35 Open, $20 Novice (after June 1st).
Send entry and fee to the Alberta Stock Dog Association, Lone Pine, Alta. TOG 1MO. Make cheques or Canadian money order payable to the Alberta Stock Dog Association.
For further information on this & other Western Canadian summer and fall trials, or on the stock dog clinic, contact Richard Tipton, Lone Pine, Alta. TOG 1MO, (403)584-2458.

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Richard O. Jones
(403) 825-5571

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5-14, 1985

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

JULY 5 - 14, 1985

Calgary, Alberta, February 22, 1985... Agriculture has returned to the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede. All major livestock breeds will be shown in the agricultural expansion program to be known as the Calgary Stampede International Stock Show.

The Sheep Section will be featured on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, 1985, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Stampede Pavilion, Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta.

Exhibiting at the Stock Show is a great way to present your end product to stockmen from around the world. It also gives the breeder a better idea of where other breeders are going with their programs as well as giving everyone an ideal opportunity for sales and business transactions.

Chairman, Clarence Jones, anticipates 300 - 400 entries.
ENTRIES CLOSE - MAY 1, 1985

For Prize Lists - Write or Telephone:
Agricultural Department,
Calgary Exhibition & Stampede
Box 1060, Calgary, AB T2P 2K8

Telephone: (403) 261-0271

For Further Information, Contact:

Clarence Jones, Chairman
Sheep Committee
Calgary Stampede International Stock Show
Box 42
DeWinton, Alberta TOL 0X0

Telephone: (403) 938-7896

NEWS RELEASE
U.S. SHEEP EXPERIMENT STATION
Dubois, ID

ANNUAL SHEEP SALE

DUBOIS- The ANNUAL SURPLUS SHEEP SALE at at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station has been scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 1985 according to Dr. Charles F. Parker, Location Leader. Sale time will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Station headquarters, located six miles north of Dubois, Idaho off Interstate 15. Offerings for the 1985 sale will include: Rambouillet, Targhee, Columbia, Polypay, and Finncross sheep. Only quality animals will be offered for sale.

Dr. Parker noted the availability of complete individual performance records provides an opportunity for buyers to purchase animals on the basis of performance information. Performance information from the station provides records for reproductive, body growth and wool traits.

A strict preventative health program is followed at the Dubois station. Sale rams are serologically negative for Brucella Ovis and palpably free of epididymitis lesions. Ewes are vaccinated for EAE/Vibrio. All station sheep are free of contagious foot rot.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information or desiring their name to be added to the annual sale mailing list may write or call the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, Dubois, Idaho 83423, or phone: (208) 374-5307.

A preliminary 1985 sale catalogue will be available on request by September 1, 1985.

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3:00 PM

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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TOB IWO
PHONE: 878-3784

EDITOR'S NOTE

Persons wishing to place ads or coming events in Sheep Footnotes may do so free-of-charge by contacting either:

	OR	
Sheep & Goat Section 7000 - 113 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6		John Knapp Sheep Specialist Bag Service #1 Airdrie, Alberta T0M 0B0
Ph: (403) 427-5077		Ph: (403) 948-5101

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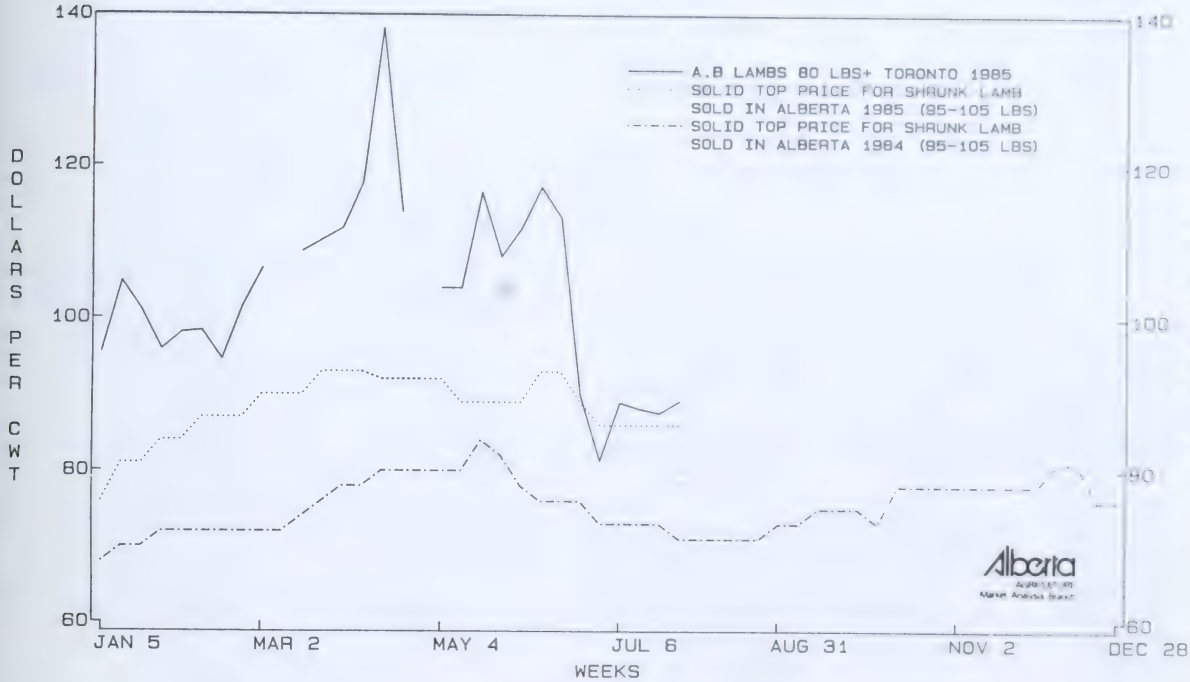
WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR WEEKS OF MARCH 9 AND APRIL 28, 1985

Good Slaughter lambs at Lambco traded steady at $83.00-$86.00 per cwt during the month of July. Slaughter numbers are continuing at levels below last year's as the supply of slaughter lambs is much tighter. The Toronto market was much less volatile during July with the monthly average price only a few dollars higher than Alberta's. Prices in western Canada are being bid up by competition from American buyers. This situation of high producer prices is naturally carried through to the retail level where some consumer resistance can be anticipated. Alternative meats such as beef, pork and chicken are in plentiful supply and competitively priced. Also, the appearance of fresh Australian lamb in retail outlets will give consumers a less expensive alternative.

Presently the most negative sign on the market for Alberta slaughter lamb prices is the uncertainty at the retail level. Prices for domestically produced fresh lamb are high and there are other choices available to consumers. Pressure from the retail level will stabilize or possibly soften Alberta lamb prices through August. Prices are expected to range between $82.00-$85.00 per cwt during August with modest price improvement expected in the fall.

Alberta
AGRICULTURE
Animal Industry Division
Beef and Sheep Branch

PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)*

	CURRENT MONTH Jul/85	LAST MONTH Jun/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Jul/84	VOLUME Jul/85	VOLUME Jul/84
WEEK 1	83.00-86.00	86.00-89.00	70.00-73.00	1,157	1,567
WEEK 2	83.00-86.00	90.00-93.00	70.00-73.00	1,489	1,666
WEEK 3	83.00-86.00	90.00-93.00	70.00-73.00	1,572	1,682
WEEK 4	83.00-86.00	86.00-89.00	68.00-71.00	1,458	1,552
WEEK 5	---	83.00-86.00	---		--
MONTHLY AVERAGE	83.00-86.00	87.00-90.00	69.50-72.50	1,419	1,617

PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP,

TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Jul/85	LAST MONTH Jun/85	YEAR AGO MONTH Jul/84	VOLUME Jul/85	AVE.WEIGHT Jul/85
WEEK 1					
RANGE	81.00-97.00	104.00-120.00	75.00-90.00	36	95.4 lb
AVG.	88.97	111.89	83.37		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	85.00-90.00	110.00-123.00	75.00-90.00	227	87.7 lb
AVG.	88.15	117.29	82.79		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	84.00-90.00	105.00-118.00	77.00-98.50	128	91.4 lb
AVG.	87.59	113.31	83.31		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	85.00-94.00	83.00-95.00	74.00-90.00	134	86.1 lb
AVG.	89.16	90.00	79.23		
WEEK 5					
RANGE	---	75.00-85.00	---	---	-- lb
AVG.		81.30			
MONTHLY AVERAGE	88.33	96.84	82.35	131	90.2 lb

* The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.

Marilyn Johnson, Market Analyst
Market Analysis Branch
Phone (403) 427-4002
July 31, 1985

Coming Events

1985

August 10	3rd Annual Southern Alberta Sheep Classic, Exhibition Pavillion, Lethbridge, Alberta. Sale commences 1 pm, purebred rams, ewes and commercial ewe lambs. Further information contact Glynn Brooks at 327-3760 (days)
August 12	Central Alberta Wool Growers 2nd Loading Day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Burnt Lake Auction Mart, Red Deer
September 19	U.S. Sheep Experimental Station, Dubois, Annual Sheep Sale, 9:30 A.M.
October 27	Notice of Strathcona Lamb & Wool Association Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
November 24	Notice of Strathcona Lamb & Wool Association Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877
November 28 - 30	Alberta Sheep Symposium, Chateau Lake Louise. Watch future issues of Footnotes for more information.
December 29	Notice of Strathcona Lamb & Wool Association Meeting, Sherwood Park County Building, 2001 Sherwood Drive, LRSC Meeting Room, Sherwood Park. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Brenda Booker, 662-3877

1986

July 15 - 21, 1986	World Sheep & Wool Congress, July 15 - 21, 1986, Edmonton, Alberta

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- 4 years old
- throws nothing but black lambs
- for speciality breeder

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OR
Karen Szakaly
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Purebred Unpapered Two Year Old Ram

-
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- from productive ewes

Also some Young Sound Ewes

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One Registered Suffolk Ram

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- very good breeder

- prices negotiable

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- some due in June

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- well maintained flock
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- Flock established for 60 years
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- 8 ewe lambs weighing up to 165 lbs.
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TOB 4PO

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TOE 2GO

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HISTORICAL SHEEP RELATED ITEMS AND MATERIAL

The Stony Plain branch of the C.C.W.G. is in the process of collecting historical artifacts, pictures, books, tools, equipment, containers and any other material related to the sheep industry that is of a historical nature. Please contact us for further information.

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TOK 1JO

Ph: 758-3292

For the first time ever our top ewes will be for sale including our top linebreds. These ewes are the dams of our top stud rams. (see top stud rams Olds College)

Due to the demands of our farming operation and other business interests coupled with the loss of our long time shepherd Barry Wilson to Olds College and the retirement of my father from the business, we must simplify our sheep operation.

We will be drastically reducing numbers and are willing to negotiate the sale of any number of these top ewes.

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Please feel free to call or visit.

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Phone: 755-2430 OR 458-9435
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A new Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association was formed in December 1984 to encompass all the purebred breeders in the province. The purpose of the organization will be to promote and help strengthen the purebred sheep industry in Alberta. Special emphasis will be on export market development.

The Annual Membership is now due. Fee: $20.00

Please send payment to the new office of the Association:

2504 Toronto Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 3V9

The phone number is: 282-6736

NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Rates for the CLASSIFIED SECTION

$25.00 per Breed for the first 50 ewes in the Breeding Flock

$10.00 for every 50 ewes to a maximum of $55.00 per Breed

HOGG-HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship fund has been established in the Oregon State University Foundation to commemorate outstanding contributions to the sheep industry of the United States by the families of two premier Oregon Hampshire breeders, Ronald V. Hogg, of Salem, and Chauncey Hubbard, of Monroe. The scholarship will be awarded annually at the graduate level, supporting studies at Oregon State University. Its intention is not only to recognize outstanding achievement potential in a high school graduate interested in sheep production but also to aid in financing research with implications for the sheep industry. Applications are accepted nationwide and the selection process is coordinated by Mr. Jim Cretcher, Secretary, American Hampshire Sheep Association, Ashland, Missouri. The first scholarship, in the amount of $500, will be awarded this year.

It is hoped that the amount of the scholarship can be increased to $1,000 annually in the future and that the fund will be sufficient to make this a self-sustaining award. The fund now totals over $10,000, and it is hoped to increase it to $15-20,000 so that the stated purposes can be achieved. Contributions, which are tax deductible, will be greatly received by the OSU Foundation. They should be sent to the OSU Foundation, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, with cheques clearly marked "For Hogg-Hubbard Scholarship Fund".

SHEEP VACCINES/BACTERINS

We would like to announce that the Department of Agriculture have granted us special permission to handle the following Vaccines/Bacterins:

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STOCK DOG TRAINING

Course Information

Dates: September 28-29, 1985
Fee: $90.00
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Sunday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Location: Animal Science Building, Olds College

Instructor

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REGISTRATION FORM

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556-8344 or 556-8352

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Surname _____ Given Names _____
(please print)

Permanent Address _____

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Amount of Payment Enclosed $_____ Visa _____ Mastercharge _____

Expiry Date of Card _____ Card Number _____

Signature _____

Residence Accommodation Required _____Yes _____No

NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALES - 1985-1986

Commercial Sheep Sales are scheduled to serve lamb processors in Northern and Central Alberta. At two of them, grade ewes will also be offered. All sales will be held at the Edmonton Public Stockyards with the exception of a show and sale for registered ewes and rams which will be held on Edmonton Northlands Grounds during Northlands Farmfair '85. This sale will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 9th. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THIS SALE SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1985.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALE DELIVERIES IS 9:00 A.M. AT EACH SALE. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 A.M. will be sold at the Sale and those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink.

SALE DATES

- 1985 -

Thursday, June 27th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, July 18th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 8th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 22nd - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 5th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 19th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, October 3rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs (Ewe sale also included)
Thursday, October 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, October 31st - Fat and Feeder Lambs (Ewe sale also included)
Thursday, November 14th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, November 28th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, December 12th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

- 1986 -

Thursday, January 9th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, January 23rd - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, February 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, March 13th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, April 17th - Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, May 29th - Fat and Feeder Lambs

EWE LAMBS: Ewe lambs will be offered in special lots as breeding stock at the September 3rd and October 31st sales, provided the owner marks them differently from the rest of the animals he has entered in the Sale and informs the staff upon arrival with his sheep. These ewe lambs must be finished and of good quality and should weigh more than 100 lbs.

1985 NORTHLANDS FARMFAIR - Judging purebred Sheep will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7th. Auction sale of Purebred Ewes, Grade Ewes, and Purebred Rams, Saturday November 9th at 1:00 p.m. All these events will be held in Northlands AgriCom Building, Edmonton Northlands Grounds. Entries close September 11th, 1985. Contact the Livestock Division, Edmonton Northlands, Box 1480, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N5 or phone for further information on Northlands Farmfair to 471-7210.

There is a strong demand for feeder lambs at all sales. Finished lambs offered in large numbers at the North-Central Sheep Sales will enable Packers and order buyers to make purchases for shipment to the Vancouver and Toronto markets and thus assist in keeping Edmonton lamb prices in line with those at other lamb marketing centres in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCERS ARE ADVISED TO PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH SALE AS TO JUST HOW MANY LAMBS THEY ARE BRINGING TO THE SALE. THE ORDER BUYERS AND PACKING PLANTS CANNOT DO AN EFFICIENT JOB IN MARKETING YOUR PRODUCT UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO INFORM PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IN ADVANCE ON THE NUMBER OF LAMBS TO BE OFFERED AT EACH SALE. Phone Edmonton Public Stockyards Toll Free Number 1-800-252-9387 or Sales Office 473-5776.

The Commission realized from these sales, which is paid to North-Central Sheep Sales, is directed toward the publicity of future North-Central Sheep Sales, paper supplied for circular letters, stamps, marking paint, and also for wages to those members of the Committee who faithfully donate their time to the Sales each year. The assistance of the producer in helping these Committee members with the sorting of their lambs is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SHEEP DELIVERIES AT ALL SALES IS 9:00 a.m. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 a.m. will be sold at the Sale, those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink. Those producers arriving after 9:00 a.m. with sheep at these sales are requested to market them through the Edmonton Public Stockyards rather than North-Central Sheep Sales as they may have to be marketed the following week through the regular Stockyards System. THE COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT CONTRIBUTORS OF THE LARGER CONSIGNMENTS (30 head or more) BRING THEIR SHEEP TO THE STOCKYARDS THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE SALE SO THAT A MORE EFFICIENT JOB OF SORTING CAN BE DONE. This will ensure that North-Central Sheep Sales Committee and the Edmonton Public Stockyards will have time to mark and weigh all the sheep prior to sale time.

Purchasers at all sales must have established a line of credit with the Edmonton Public Stockyards, be an Order Buyer or carry a bank letter of credit.

PLEASE NOTE: Producers are asked to carefully read item #1, FOOT ROT, under the heading "SHEEP SALE DETAILS AND REGULATIONS".

Sheep Sale Details & Regulations

1. FOOT ROT: A Veterinarian representing the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Branch andVeterinary personnel representing the Canada Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, will be on hand to inspect all sheep arriving at all Sales. This is not a guarantee that all foot rot animals will be detected. For the September 31st and October 3rd Sheep Sales where Foot Rot is suspected, the producer involved will have two choices:
   a) Take the sheep home and treat them under quarantine.
   b) Sell them for slaughter.

NOTE: All sheep sold through the Sales will have to be loaded out of one or two designated chutes: Sheep will be required to go through a special formaldehyde solution mixed with shavings at these chutes in order that the buyer may receive some protection against the possibility of his sheep being in contact with foot rot carrier sheep. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

2. Consign your sheep to Edmonton Public Stockyards, Edmonton, Alberta.

3. All Feeder lambs should be docked and castrated early. Any ewe lambs with tails will not be sold for breeding.

4. Ewes and lambs will be sorted into groups according to quality, age and breeds, where possible, in lot sizes to suit all buyers.

5. Contributors are requested to assist with the sorting of their ewes, otherwise a charge for this service may have to be made. The sorting time can be speeded up if the seller is on hand to assist with the grouping and marking of his sheep.

6. North-Central Sheep Sales charges will be 50¢ per head on all ewes and rams.

7. Producers, especially those with large consignments, are urged to bring their sheep to the Stockyards the afternoon or evening before the sale. This will mean higher prices for lambs because they are shrunk out and also there will be no danger of sheep having to be sold privately because they were late for the sale. All information on distance travelled and time of arrival of lambs at the Stockyards, will be announced in the ring.

CARE OF INFECTED SHEEP

Trim all overgrown part of each hoof.

Pare all ragged or separated horn and sole. Remove all horn or sole covering infected areas and pockets.

Pare a little diseased tissue at a time until you have removed every pocket, crevice and crack from the infected foot. Cut off all tissue that has separated from the foot and all tissue that shows evidence of infection. Probe carefully for hidden or deep pockets of infection. If necessary, cut healthy tissue to reach the infected areas. After trimming, re-examine the foot to make sure all diseased tissue has been removed.

FOOT BATH: Use 10% formalin or 20% copper sufalte solution (2 lb. per gallon of water) to depth of 4" in trough. Sheep should move through the foot bath very slowly (five minutes per sheep for the treatment to be effective). Make sure that sheep do not hold one foot out of the bath. Do not allow sheep to run through the bath. After treatment hold sheep in a concrete or wooden drain pen for several minutes. Then remove them to clean pasture that has been free from sheep for two weeks. Keep them isolated from the convalescent group and the clean group. Repeat treatment every day for two weeks. If it is possible, place the foot bath where sheep will have to go through the troughs of disinfectant to reach their normal feeding area. Set up panels or fences to prevent sheep from jumping over or going around the troughs. With such an arrangement, sheep seldom have to be driven through the bath. For larger flocks, use a trough 8" wide, 8" deep and 10' long.

For additional information on North-Central Sheep Sales, contact:

Will Verboven, Secretary-Manager
Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission
Box 1530, Stony Plain, Alta. TOE 2GO
(Phone: 963-4343)

R. W. (Bob) Shopland
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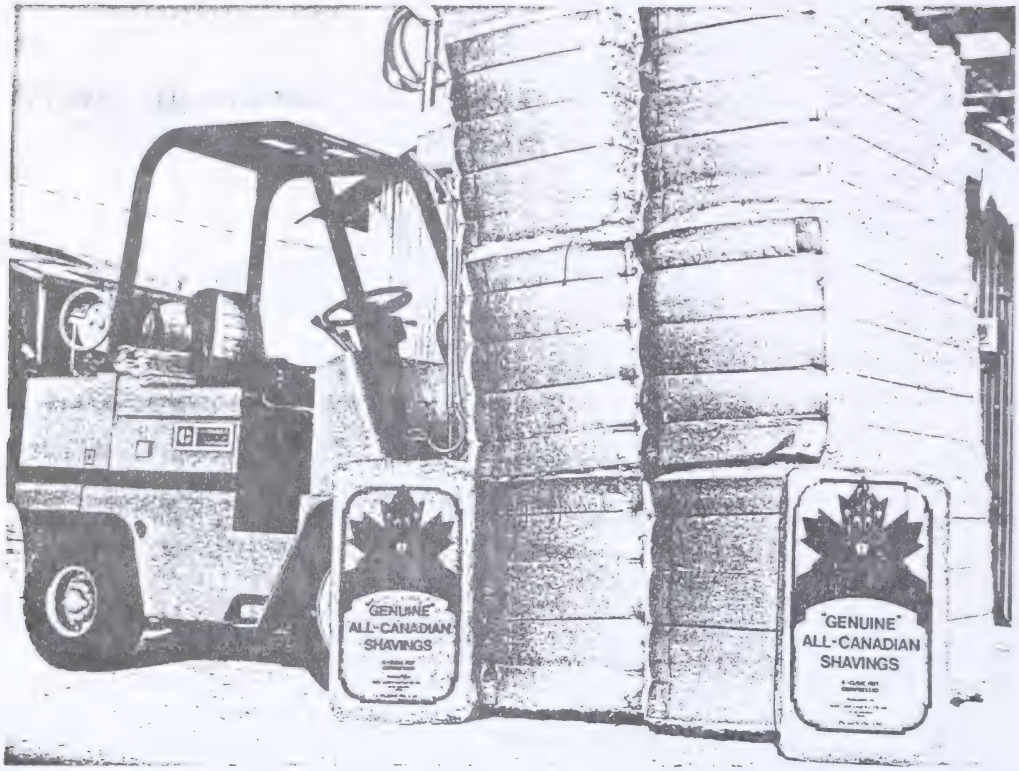

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STRATHCONA LAMB AND WOOL ASSOCIATION (1985)

Do you live in this area?

We are a new lamb and wool producers group. The boundaries in the map shown above, are guidelines. Whether you have 3 or 3000 sheep, we are interested in your needs and problems. We would appreciate your completing the following questions and returning this sheet to us at the address on the next page. These answers will give us the direction we need to develop a program for the next year.

Please check your areas of interest:

1. Economics - Lamb and Wool Production _____
2. Nutrition and Health _____
3. Marketing of Lamb and Wool _____
4. Wool, Handicrafts and Wool Products _____
5. Housing _____
6. Pasture Management _____
7. New Technology _____

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8. Education _____

9. Preparation of, and cooking lamb. _____

10. Predator Control _____

11. Breeding Programs/Escalated Breeding Programs _____

12. Lambing _____

13. Your Interests - not already mentioned

_____

_____

In relation to the above subjects, please indicate how you would like to obtain this information:

A. Workshop/Clinics _____

Half day (4 hrs.)) (on weekends) _____
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Weeknight (3 hrs.) _____

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Monthly _____
Bi-Monthly _____
Quarterly _____
Semi-Annually _____

C. Newsletter _____

Please return this questionnaire by AUGUST 15, 1985.

Your Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number of Sheep: _____

Type of Producer: Hobby ___ Purebred _____ Commercial ____ Feedlot ___

The results of this questionnaire will be published in Sheep Footnotes.

With your input, we can help each other. For more information, and/or the address to return your information to us, please contact:

Brenda Booker
Orion's Legacy , 210-39 Highway 14, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8G 1G1
662-3877

NEWS RELEASE
U.S. SHEEP EXPERIMENT STATION
Dubois, ID

ANNUAL SHEEP SALE

DUBOIS- The ANNUAL SURPLUS SHEEP SALE at at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station has been scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 1985 according to Dr. Charles F. Parker, Location Leader. Sale time will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Station headquarters, located six miles north of Dubois, Idaho off Interstate 15. Offerings for the 1985 sale will include: Rambouillet, Targhee, Columbia, Polypay, and Finncross sheep. Only quality animals will be offered for sale.

Dr. Parker noted the availability of complete individual performance records provides an opportunity for buyers to purchase animals on the basis of performance information. Performance information from the station provides records for reproductive, body growth and wool traits.

A strict preventative health program is followed at the Dubois station. Sale rams are serologically negative for Brucella Ovis and palpably free of epididymitis lesions. Ewes are vaccinated for EAE/Vibrio. All station sheep are free of contagious foot rot.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information or desiring their name to be added to the annual sale mailing list may write or call the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, Dubois, Idaho 83423, or phone: (208) 374-5307.

A preliminary 1985 sale catalogue will be available on request by September 1, 1985.

WORLD SHEEP & WOOL CONGRESS

Edmonton, Alberta, July 19, 1985 . . . The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association announces today that the venue for the 1986 World Sheep and Wool Congress has been relocated to Edmonton Northlands in the capital city of Alberta.

The overwhelming response from sheep breeders around the world prompted the Congress Committee to reassess the available facilities at Stampede Park, Calgary. Due to the fact that the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede has once again returned agriculture to its rightful place with the introduction of a Stampede International Stock Show, the quarters offererd to our Association will not be adequate to facilitate a World Congress Show of the magnitude anticipated.

The World Sheep and Wool Congress is proud to become a part of Edmonton's Klondike Days as a feature attraction for the first five days of its 1986 program.

The AgriCom is regarded as the finest livestock complex in the world, capable of stabling any number of entries as well as accommodating the many facets of the sheep industry's associated products.

The Congress Committee looks forward to a successful and harmonious relationship with Edmonton Northlands during the next twelve months. We extend an invitation to one and all to join us for the latest in technology and managerial practices and to view a Sheep Showcase at this world forum to be held from July 15 - 21, 1986.

For Further Information, Contact:
Norma B. Dunn, Co-ordinator
World Sheep and Wool Congress
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TOB IWO
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EDITOR'S NOTE

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